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...ats.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday.
...	...[illegible]	...	R. T. Weighell	1st April.
...	...[illegible]	...	A. R. Daniell	8th "
...	...[illegible]	...	F. Creery	15th "
...SHAWUR	770	...	J. F. Jephson	Tuesday 18th "
CARTHAGE	3912	3000	M. de Horne	Saturday 22nd April.
SIAM	3912	3000	H. T. Weighell	29th "
VICTORIA	3912	1800	A. W. Jamieson	6th May,
ASSAM	3065	1907	F. F. Creery	13th "
B.I. S. HINDOSTAN	3913	760	R. Harvey	20th "
SIAM	3912	3000	H. T. Weighell	Friday, 26th May.
B.I. S. SUTLEJ	4100	800	W. DeB. Worcester	3rd June.
ASSAM	3065	1907	F. F. Creery	9th "
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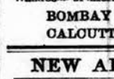

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ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.
JUSTICES' ELECTION.
IN Consequence of the Resignation of his office in the Corporation by Col. W. H. WILSON, there is a Casual Vacancy in the Office, under Section 9 of the Municipal Act of 1888. I therefore, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 8 (3) and 35 of the said Act, hereby fix TUESDAY, the 18th April, 1893, for a Justice's Election to fill up the aforesaid Casual Vacancy.
H. A. ACWORTH,
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AUCTION SALE OF TENNENT'S BEER.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the consignees and on account and risk of the concerned the following hogsheads of beer :—
About 20 hogsheads of Tennent's Beer, in sound condition.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st April, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.
5 W. C. cast iron pans.
A quantity of steel pieces.
8 baskets, each 2 dozen, Hubert Fere and Fils Grand Vin Liqueur.
AT 1-30 P.M.
1 Handsome strong glass-fronted miniature brougham in good order.
1 Powerful bay Waler mare, 15-3, aged, goes in single and double harness.
1 Second-hand palanquin office shigram.
1 Strong built Victoria with removeable coach box.
1 Second-hand four-seated open cart age.
1 handsome bay country bred saddle horse, 14-2½, good tempered, no vice.
1 bay waler mare, aged, about 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness.
1 handsome strong landau, in good order.
1 strong bay waler 14-2, a splendid and powerful carriage horse, aged.
1 handsome dark bay Persian horse, 14-2½, 8 years, believed perfectly s and, quiet in saddle and harness.
1 high wheeled dog-cart in very good order.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mahim, near Scottish Orphanage, valuable teak and black-wood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated, gl ss and crockeryware, 8 st rate oleographs and pictures, a handsome mahogany Cottage Piano by Soundy and Co. in splendid order, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of Capt. M. F. PETERS.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA FIDE.
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE AT GOWALIA TANK ROAD.
On TUESDAY, the 4th April at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place (where the whole kit has been removed for sale) on account and risk of the concerned, consisting of very handsome and valuable well-seasoned household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, such as tables, chairs, cabinets, teapoys, drawing room suites, bedstead, almyras, wardrobes, chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, &c., &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

On SATURDAY, the 8th proximo, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Pub lic Auction at 83, Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome teak and black-wood french-poli hed plain and carved household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, very rich table ornaments, a firstrate mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soohne, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, first-rate oleographs and pictures, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c, the property of Captain T. R. A. G. MONTGOMERY.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome teak and black-wood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, very rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, first-rate oleographs and pictures, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., the property of Captain C. F. HARRISON.
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BONA-FIDE SALE.
On a day to be fixed hereafter Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome teak and black-wood french-polished and carved household furniture, best plated-ware, very rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, oil paintings and pictures, a firstrate mahogany piano, rich Persian carpets, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, carriages, horses, gentleman and lady's saddles, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., the property of H. A. H. PAYNE, Esq.
Full particulars will be given here after. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.
BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, March 30, 1893.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st April at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, opposite the Mess of the Marine Battalion, the valuable and handsome french-polished black-wood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glassware, a rich-toned grand square pianoforte by Rose and Co., Hink's lamps, Russorah fowls, &c., the property of Professor J. T. HATHORNTHWAITE proceeded to England.
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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
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An invoice of perfumery, consisting of Lavendar, Florida, Canarca, waters, extracts deodeurs, May flowers, Cologne waters, Eau de Frankfort, honey, toilet, family, transparent glycerine soaps, etc.
1 rich toned grand sympathetic piano by S. Rose and Co.
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1 handsome light victoria.
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1 glass-fronted brougham.
1 handsome open phaeton.
1 Pair Persian geese, English pigeons, English and Bushire fowls, 1 sheep and lamb, &c.
1 strong bay Australian horse, about 15-2, fast and quiet in harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

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ON TUESDAY, the 4th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cullian Street, opposite the Prince's Dock, and the store godown of the Army, Navy, and Civil Service Co-Operative Society of India, Ld.—
A quantity of wines, consisting of claret, burgandy, carlowitz hock, champagne, Australian wines, Madeira, marsala, sherry, liqueurs, fixtures, &c., also cases of oilmanstores and provisions, single and do ble iron bedsteads, wire mattresses, bentwood, furniture glassware, etc., in small lots to suit purchasers.
The above is now view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY ON THE BHENDY BAZAR OR PAREL ROAD, OUTSIDE THE FORT.
On WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, Chanbai and Premabai, wive (now widows) o Thakor Dosabhai Morarjee, and on account and at the risk of Thacker Wagjee Thakersey and Purshotam Oomersey, the mortg gors, in pursuance of the powe of sal given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 17th day of July, 1883, the following property, viz :—
All that piece of Government land, situate on the west side of Bhendy Bazar or Parel Road, in the re istration sub-dist rict of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 23 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 712 and 113, new No. 2884, old Survey Nos. 1178 and 1179 and new Survey No. 4543, together with the building or dwelling-house standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Assessment, formerly under No. 109 and afterwards under Nos. 115 and 116 and now under ward No. 3/33 and street Nos. 538, 540, 542, 49 and 42, and bounded on the east by the said Bhendy Bazar or Parel Road, on the west by the sweeper's passage common to those premises and to the premises belonging to Cursetjee Manockjee, and be yond that by the property of the said Cursetjee Manockjee, on the north by the property of Jamsetjee Framji, and on the south by Eduljee Cooper Second Street and the said premises have been for some time past and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Wagjee Thakersey and Purshotam Oomersey, the mortgagors.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland, and Bayley, Solicitors for the mortgagees, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY known as Tarraporewalla's House, in Lohar Chawl, or new Line Street, outside the Fort.
On SATURDAY, the 29th April, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, without reserve on the premises, by order of the parties concerned, the undermentioned landed property, viz. :—
All that piece of Government ground, containing by admeasurement 760 square yards and one-ninth of a square foot or thereabouts, together with the pucka-built dwelling house, cookrooms, and outhouses standing thereon, situate on the north side of Lohar Chawl or New Line Street, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay, and assessed by the Municipality under ward Nos. 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, and 2758, and street Nos. 303, 1, 2302, and 307, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Quit and Ground Rent under old No. 1197, new No. 6885, old Survey No. 1205 & 1123, and new Survey No. 3-61, and for Pension and Tax under old No. 396, new No. 2284, old Survey Nos. 1205 and 6-1215, and new Survey No. 1 and 2-61, and bounded on the east by the property formerly belonging to Muckoondji Shamjee and now to Bhasker Shamji, on the west by the property formerly belonging to Cawasjee Pallonjee Sethna and others, on the north by the property formerly belonging to Abbajee Rowjee and now to Merwanjee Rustomjee Billimoria, and on the south by the public road called New Line Street and which said premises are now in the occupation of the vendors.
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Bombay, March 30, 1893.

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4TH PRIZE—250 (two hundred and fifty).
5TH PRIZE—125 (one hundred and twenty-five).
2.—The Secretary of State for India guarantees the payment of the Premia on the condition that the Jury certify that on the date fixed for closing the competition at least 25 (twenty-five) designs have been received from as many *bona fide* different competitors. It will be, however, entirely within the power of the Jury to withhold such Premia as it considers not sufficiently deserved by the merits of the designs.
3.—The question of cost being of the highest importance, the designs should give the estimated price in Pounds Sterling, or rupees, of a single cart delivered free on board in London or at Bombay, Calcutta or Allahabad.
As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the competitor as regards estimated cost he will, if recommended for a premium receive in the first instance only one-half of such premium immediately on its award. He will, however, only receive the same proportion of the other half as represents the proportion by which he may have under-estimated the actual cost of the cart.
It is left to the jury to ascertain by tender in the open market, or by such other means as it considers suitable, what would be the cost of the cart to Government, and to make its award accordingly.
For example, a competitor wins the first premium of £750 for a design which he estimates to cost £20 per cart. He will at once receive £375. The Jury will then take such steps as it thinks advisable to determine the true market value of the cart, and having found it to be £30 or 50 per cent. more than the estimate, would give the designer a premium of £375, plus 50 per cent. on £375, or a total of £562½. If, however, the true market value agreed with the estimate, the competitor would receive the total premium of £750.
5.—The object desired to be attained by this competition is the production of a design, accompanied in all cases by a working model, for a military transport cart adapted to conditions which make the use of interchangeable metal parts for all important portions of the cart absolutely indispensable.
6.—Intending competitors wishing for the fullest details as to the kind of cart required will be supplied with further instructions on application to the Director of Stores, India Office, Westminster, London, S. W., or to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta, British India.
Foreign competitors may obtain further particulars on application to the Secretaries of Her Britannic Majesty's Embassies or Legations at the respective capitals, but are recommended to apply, as notified above, to London or Calcutta.
7.—The designs and models framed in needful details should be sent direct to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Calcutta.
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EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	110
Charter Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£20
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National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	198
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PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly.	Rs
Aydar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,200
Albert Glanlby Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	000'1	1,100	18pr. ct.	870
Apollo	750	0075	3,200	90	300
Ballary	167	001'1	1,000	Nil. 40	320
Bhowanagore City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	1550	250	250		300
Bombay Cotton Bevil's Cawnpore Press Co, Ld	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	115
Bombay Printing Co., Ld	500	200	200		120
Broach City Press Co,Ld.	600	200	all	16	220
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	20	330
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,350
Girl Manfg.	400	250	...	100	115
Fort	515	2500	2,500	Rs. 35	925
Hindi	1000	500	all	100	481
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	500	50	475
Hirgull Co., Ld	750	400	all	50	115
Khangaum	1240	450	430	32	376xd
Mahindra & Mahindra Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	...	25non
Morcantile	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	1161
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	445
Mumbai	1,000	250	all	Rs. 32½	295
New Beraz	1,000	500	500	Rs. 55	750
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 1	125
Prince of Wales	100	500	500	Rs25dv	410
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	48½
Sassoon	200	500	500	30	501
Sind and Punjab Co	100	1,000	00	25	1,375x
Sind	400	20,000	750	35	500 w
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	35	210
Surat City Press Co., Ld	375	200	all	...	75
Volkart	...	1,000	100	Rs. 100	940

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	270
Packhay Baths	700	50	150	7½	190
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	10	90
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Bear Oil Mills Co, Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100 no
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,100
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Do. New Issue	500	375	625	67½	1075
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co. Ld	1,250	100	100	6x div 2	80 w d
Bombay Land Reclaiming and Building Co., Ld	400	500	500	3 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	865
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	"	500	5 pr. ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	151
Geyser&Co., Ld.	500	100	70	...	70 no.n
Indian Guarantee & surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	16½
John Roberts & Co.	1,800	100	100	10 pr. ct.	115
Kamp & Co.	4,000	200	175	div 23½	310
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	190
Maharanee Joe Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Marcks & Co., Ld.	000	100	100	Rs. 10	94
Napier Mould	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	50
NapierFoundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct	2 0
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Philips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr. ct.	84
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	760
Prince of Wales Fireln. Steam Flour Mills	250	2,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Rillie	2,500	100	100	...	1
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	55
Southwell					
Austin, Ld.	Ord.	1,000	100	5 pr. ct.	2
Do.	Pref.	1,000	100	10 pr. ct.	12
Treacher & Co.	2,00	500	all	60	885
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	60
Telephona Co.	9,200	25	25		19½

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Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,440
Alliance	1,500	0	all	Rs. 20	525
Anglo-Indian	1,345		100	5	86
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Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	200	500	500	20	385
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	25non
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	600
Central India	1,000	500	500	40	1,100
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	590
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,025
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct	730
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	70	124		650
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 30	470
Doral Mills Co.	5,688	100	100	50	440
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Jubilee Kalle Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500x
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	720
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	780
Khatao Manufacturing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	565
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	182
Lord Reay Mills	445	1,000	1,000	35	650
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,035
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	500	2,450
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	505
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Mazagon	5,000	0	250	6	155
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Madura Mills	7,770	100	100	Nil.	150
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New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	470
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 15	475
Presidency Mills Cotton	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,250
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Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	R 50	1,010
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Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	220
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	222
Swan Mills, Ld.	1,200	250	250	12½	233
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo on the Maidan, 5 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—R. I. M. S. Canning, from Suez; Kangra (s), Calcutta; and Swordsman (s), Zanzibar.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Chyebassa (s), for Marseilles, &c.; Ileaface (s), Mucalla, &c.; and Esther (s), Muscat.

POLO.—There will be a game to-day, at 5 o'clock.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral, on Sunday evening

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Brindisi entered the dock on Wednesday, and the s.s. Chyebassa left it yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Gisola entered the dock on Wednesday and thes. s. Ancona and Quantock yesterday; the s. s. Incharrua and Indrapura left it on Wednesday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar, per extra s. s. Peters, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd April.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast Ports, per extra s. s. Karagola, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st proximo.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—An exhibition of gymnastic exercises and distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Mody Bay Gymnasium will be held in the rear compound of the Elphinstone High School, at 4-30 p.m., to-morrow (Saturday). Mr. H. A. Acworth will preside on the occasion.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening, whilst Mr. Julius Kaneg, a German, was riding a bicycle along Gowalia Tank Road, he was run into by a carriage belonging to Mr. Chaturbhooj Morarji. Mr. Kaneg was thrown down, but fortunately escaped unhurt. The bicycle was somewhat damaged.

MISSION AT ST. ANNE'S, BYCULLA.—The Rev. Fr. Wallrath, S.J., conducts a mission, at St. Anne's, Byculla, to-day, at 6-30 p.m., and every day concluding on Easter Sunday, at 6 p.m. There are to be two sermons daily, on Sundays at 8 a.m., and at 6 p.m., and on week-days at 6-30 a.m., and 6-30 p.m.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A GIRL.—Sai, a woman, residing on the third floor of a house, at Nagdevie, has reported to the police that her daughter, Awabai, aged eight years, left home on Wednesday last, to go to bazaar to purchase some food, and has not since been heard of. She was wearing some silver ornaments at the time she left home.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A SOLICITOR.—Yesterday morning, a victoria-driver was taken by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where it was discovered that his thigh-bone was fractured. The victoria-driver alleged that he had been assaulted by Mr. Hemming, solicitor, with whom he had a dispute regarding the fare. Superintendent MacDermott arrested Mr. Hemming for causing grievous hurt to the driver, and released him on bail to appear before Mr. Hamilton, on Monday, at the Girgaum Police Court.

LINGARD'S POLYTECHNIC.—His Highness the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda visited Lingard's Polytechnic last night. His Highness expressed himself much pleased with what he saw. The Maharajah seemed to be very much interested in the beautifully-finished mechanical and electric models, cyclorama and peculiar zoological specimens; and having observed with great attention the "Great Centennial City" full of life and activity his Highness entered the gipsy sanctum, where the Gaekwar had his fortune told.

ARRIVAL OF R. I. M. S. CANNING.—The Royal Indian Marine steamer Canning, under the command of Captain W. Chandler, arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Suez, which port she left on the 14th instant, and called at Aden on the 21st, and left that port on the 22nd for Bombay, with the following details:—Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Symons, 2nd S. W. Borderers, Miss Murray, 27 European rank-and-file, 5 women and 11 children, 2 native officers, 25 men rank-and-file, 40 followers, 19 women, and 19 children. During the voyage she experienced fine weather.

HERR CARL WALTHER'S FAREWELL CONCERT.—This will take place on Wednesday, 19th April, in the Town Hall, at which Carl Walther will play the first movement and andante of Mendelssohn's concerto, the Trille du Diable by Tartini, the Elegie of Ernst, the Scenes de Ballet, of Beriot, and the Spanish dances of Moskowski, besides leading some string quartettes. He will also conduct personally several chosen glees. He is to be assisted on this occasion by Mr. Weaning, Miss Podraza, and a great many of the best amateurs of Bombay. We can, therefore, predict a very fine concert.

PROFESSOR N. G. WELINKAR'S SUNDAY CLASS.—The third annual general meeting of the Students' Brotherhood, formed by Professor N. G. Welinkar, M.A., LL.B., to give free moral lessons to a vacant class on Sundays, was held at the Prarthna Mandir, Girgaum, on Sunday, Mr. N. G. Chand var, B.A. LL.B., in the chair. Mr. Framji D. Master, B.A., opened the proceedings by reading on behalf of the teachers' council, the report for 1892-93, of which the following are a few extracts:—The objects of this body as the name implies are to bring together students of all ranks, classes, and creeds and to make them look upon each other with brotherly feelings and love. They began the year with 81 students, 5 of whom left during the year whilst they added 31, thus showing the grand total of 107 at the close of the year. Of these 88 are Hindus, 16 Parsees, 2 Mahomadans, and one Jew. The work comprised expl nation of Todd's Student's Manual, and Blattery Blackie's Self-Culture. This was followed alternately by the reading and explanation of a chapter from Mrs. Bray's Elements of Morality, and a sermon read by one of the honorary teachers in turn. The management was vested in a committee of the students themselves. An annual social gathering was held at Mr. D. P. Madgaokar's bungalow for the promotion of friendly feelings, and the abolition of social and other prejudices among the students. The report closes with according thanks to the managing committee of the Prarthana Samaj, for allowing the use of their hall every Sunday, and to Messrs. V. G. Bhandarkar, V. A. Modak, and D. V. Madagaokar for their help and encouragement. Professor Welinkar, in speaking on the report, elucidated some of the points stated therein. The report was then unanimously adopted. Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar, the chairman, then addressed the meeting in eloquent terms and gave compliments to Messrs. F. D. Master, B.A., K. K. Suntoke, B.A., LL.B., and N. G. Welinkar, M.A., LL.B, of the Teachers' Council for their disinterested efforts in raising the moral tone of the students of various schools by means of weekly sermons, tuitions, &c. He exhorted the audience not only to pay attention to the style and language of the authors they there studied, but to study thought. The lessons they learnt should fail in their object if they did not influence the character which raised nations. The speaker then gave his own instance by saying that it was Smile's "Self Help" which more than any other unconsciously influenced him in after life. The students were to be thorough and earnest in what they did, and in illustration of his remarks Mr. Chandavarkar quoted the example of Lord Lawrence, who considered all official papers in their serial order and went through them with despatch. With a vote of thanks to the chairman for his sympathetic, instructive, and eloquent address the meeting dispersed.

THE VICTORIA NATURAL HISTORY INSTITUTE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, James Alexandar Murray, who styled himself the chief manager of the Victoria Natural History Institute, appeared again to answer charges of criminal breach of trust, misappropriation, and cheating several persons by false representations, preferred against him by Superintendent Brewin.

Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Byramji Warden defended the accused.

Mr. H. M. Phipson, Secretary, Bombay Natural History Society, being called and examined by Mr. Little, said that he knew the accused who was a member of the Bombay Natural History Society in 1886, and during 1887 he paid no subscription according to the rules, and in 1888 his name was removed from the register. Witness saw the accused occasionally during the years 1886, 1887, and 1888 during which time witness had lent him small sums of money. He used to call at the witness he house for assistance. The accused also borrowed books from the witness as Secretary of the Society. The witness had great difficulty in obtaining the books back from the accused. The books were eventually returned by the late Mr. Taylor, Manager of the Education Society Press. After the accused had started an institute in Hospital Lane, Mazagon, witness had some conversation with the accused, who told witness that the object of the society he was starting at the time. He said the name would be Victoria Natural History Institute. Thinking there would be a confusion in name, which was similar to the Bombay Natural History Society, witness suggested that the accused's institution should be called "Naturalists' Agency." The accused thought 1887 being the Jubilee year of her Most Gracious Majesty, the name "Victoria Natural History Institute" would be more attractive. The accused never suggested that his institute was, or would be, a branch of a society in England.

By his Worship's permission Mr. Warden reserved the cross-examination of the witness.

Narayen Sub Ayer was re-called and further examined by Mr. Little. He deposed that his having paid the accused his deposit-money in cash; there was one currency note of Madras circle for Rs. 1,000, and three for one hundred rupees. One hundred rupees were paid to R. Chitoe, and the witness retained Rs. 100 for his own office. He did this under instructions from the accused.

Raghunath Chitty being next called and examined by Mr. Little, said that the last witness was a friend of his, and it was through him that he had got an appointment under the accused as superintendent of the Tanjore Branch of the Victoria Natural History Institute. He had also paid the "usual deposit money" to the accused. Chitty corroborated the statement made by the last witness as the previous hearing of the case.

After some further evidence having been recorded, the case was adjourned.

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PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT DHULIA.

THE distribution of prizes to the successful scholars of the new English School at Dhulia took place on Sunday, in the school-building, in the presence of a large number of the citizens and the parents of the boys, Rao Saheb B. R. Sahasrabuddhe, Deputy Educational Inspector, Khandesh Sub-division, presiding. Amongst those present were, Rao Bahadur G. R. Garud Bhangaskar, Rao Sahebs S. B. Upasani, G.J. Agashe, and Medhikar, Messrs. Ramchundra, Narsinva, Balvantrao, Bhide, head-master, Training School, Dhulia, M.S. Apte, Machwe, M. G. Patvardhan, N. L. Phadakar, S. H. Soman, H. B. Damle, J. B. Khare, V. G. Pradhan, and many others. The proceedings opened with a song by the children, after which Mr. S. G. Deshmukh, the head-master of the school, read the following report:—Mr. President and Gentlemen,—The occasion that brings us here to-day makes it desirable that I should acquaint you with the working of the school since we last met for a similar purpose. With your permission, therefore, I lay before you a short report of the facts connected with the school during the years 1890-91-92. Most of you present, perhaps, remember that the school was opened in the year 1886. The insufficient accommodation at the disposal of the Dhulia High School, and the consequent difficulty of getting this growing want of the public, and other peculiar circumstances that led to the opening of the school, are already too well known to be explained here. You are also aware how Government was pleased to make over to the school, in consideration of its utility and efficiency, the management of the first three Anglo-Vernacular standards, thus to make it an aided middle school for the District. At the beginning of the year 1889, when the school held its last prize-distribution ceremony, the average number of boys on the rolls, throughout the year 1889-90 was 95, the average daily attendance being 86. During the year 1890-91 it was 120, the average daily attendance being 110 during the next year the number rose to 138, the average daily attendance being 124. At present the number of boys attending the school is 138, of whom 107 are Brahmins, 21 other Hindus, 1 Parsee, and 9 Mussalmans. Of the whole number about 50 are outsiders. During the year 1889, 72 boys were presented for the annual examination, of whom 47 passed under all heads. The next year the school was only inspected. In the year 1891 again 122 boys were presented for the annual examination, out of whom 65 boys came off successful under all heads. Last year again it was inspected by our worthy president, Rao Scheb B. R. Sahasrabuddhe, and his certificate says, "The new English school of Dhulia was twice examined and twice inspected by me, and was found on every occasion to be doing satisfactorily on the whole. The instruction given in the school can fairly compare with that given in any Government school, and the management and discipline is equally good. The managers take a great interest in their work, and the school is a good feeder of the Local High School. During the course of the last three years the school was visited by several gentlemen. Some of the passages from the remarks, made by the visitors in the visit-book, would be of interest to the public, and are, therefore, quoted here. Rao Bahadur N. C. Soman for 1891 says: "The pronunciations of the boys are clear and stops are well observed. I am very glad to see that the school has maintained its reputation for good and conscientious work and the interest, taken by the managers in the institution is exemplary." Mr. Dalaya who visited the school in 1892, say: "It is creditable to the managers of the school to bring up the boys in the way they do." Rao Saheb S. B. Upasani, who visited the school recently, says; "I examined them (the boys) in English explanation and Grammar, and was fully satisfied with their general progress. They appeared to have been taught with great care." Mr. D. L. Deshpande, who was also good enough to visit the school, remarks: "Examined the 3rd and the 2nd Standards in reading, parsing, and explanation, and found the boys well up in the subjects. The school sends up boys from the third standard for the High School scholarship examination every year. Lately these scholarships have been thrown open for competition to the whole district; and we feel much pleasure in announcing that for the last five successive years students from this school have been successful in winning the High School scholarship. Boys from backward classes, too, in this school have been equally successful in winning over the Scholarship, reserved specially for them. While every attention has been paid to the secular education of boys, their moral and physical training have not been neglected. While hearing boys in their daily lessons, teachers are very careful to avail themselves of every opportunity of impressing moral truths under the lessons. Every evening after their lessons are over boys, supplied with playing apparatus are sent to the Municipal park to enjoy freely various games in the open air. Recently, we have engaged a gymnast-teacher, who is well qualified in training boys in drill and other gymnastic feats. It is a matter of regret that the school has lost the good services of two of our best friends, who were, some time ago, owing to some private circumstances, compelled to sever their connection from the school. But we have taken good care that the school shall not suffer on that account. We have succeeded in securing the services of three good men, all of whom are well qualified for the work. In conclusion, we tender our grateful thanks to our leading and popular Sawasmna Rao Bahadoor R. R. Garud, who, as the first distribution of prizes was good enough to place at our disposal a sum of Rs. 100 for distributing prizes for five years, as an encouragement to the successful scholars of this school; and the prize-books on the table are purchased out of that sum. We also take this opportunity of thanking the Dhulia Municipality for its continuing the annual grant of Rs. 100 to the school to assist poor boys in their schooling, and all our kind friends who have from time to time encouraged us in the present cause. We also beg to thank Rao Saheb Sahasrabuddhe for having taken a very kindly interest in the welfare of the institution, and for having accepted our invitation to preside on the present occasion.

After this a translation of the report in Marathi was read by Mr. S. T. Johore, the manager of the school. The programme, consisting of English dialogues and pieces of Marathi poetry, specially composed for the occasion, was then gone through, and much appreciated by the public.

The president, after distributing the prizes, rose and addressed the meeting. The following is a summary of his remarks. He said he had special means of knowing everything as regards the history of the school, as he was acting as the Educational Inspector of the N. E. Division, when the school was open, and the negotiations to get the school registered for a grant-in-aid were set on foot. Whenever he had an occasion to visit the school he found the masters trying their best to make the school a success. As regards the instruction imparted in the school, he said, he had already expressed his impression in the certificate given to the managers, and just read in the report. In conclusion, he said he was happy to see the school successful under the good management of the present managers, to whom sufficient thanks could not be expressed for all that had been done by them for the public. (Applause.) Rao Bahadoor G. R. Garud then thanked the president, on behalf of the promoters and friends of the school. After the distribution of *pan supari* the head-master thanked the gentlemen present for having graced the meeting.

The meeting which was a great success, then dispersed.

EVENING PARTY AT "DAVUR HALL."

To meet Mr. Waltar M. Musgrave, J. P., a partner in the firm of Messrs. John Musgrave and Son, who have supplied many Bombay cotton spinning factories with their improved mill-engines, Messrs. Shapurjee Sorabjee and Ratanshaw Dadabhoy, iron founders and mechanical engineers, of Bombay, and agents for Messrs. Musgraves, invited a large number of Bombay residents, European and Native, to an evening party on Wednesday, at "Davur Hall," Warden Road, the residence of Mr. Harkisondas Narotamdas. About half-past nine o'clock, the guests began to arrive, and were received by Mr. Shapurjee and Mr. Harkisondas. The spacious hall of the bungalow as well as the garden-grounds and the approaches to the premises were brilliantly lit up, the cyprus and other ornamental trees and the shrubberies being illuminated with Chinese lanterns and coloured lights, including Mr. Ratnagar's patent lamps. The arrangements reflected great credit on those who made them. The interior of the hall was tastefully decorated with flowers, flags, and ever-greens. Many European and Native ladies graced the assembly with their presence. The Bombay Volunteer Band played a choice selection of music during the evening; and a native magician entertained the party. About eleven o'clock an adjournment was made to the refreshment rooms, where all the delicacies of the season were provided in abundance. Among those present were:—The Hon'ble Mr. Birdwood, Dr. Boyd, Messrs. E. B. Carroll, J. Cornforth, Grattan Geary, T. Drewet, J. Douglas, Dr. Easdon, Messrs. Framji D. Petit, Manekshaw J. Taleyarkhan, Bomonjee D. Petit, Khan Bahadur Nowrojee P. Vakil, Pherozeshaw B. Jeejeebhoy, Pestonjee B. Jeejeebhoy, Fardoonjee B. Jejeebhoy, Jamsetjee C. Cama, B. N. Seervai, Dorab Dustoor Pesbotun B. Sanjana, Dr. Katrak, Dr. Choksy, N. Khory, Messrs. J. G. Grant, S. A. Nathan, Isaac Benjamin, David Gostling, Goolam Hossein and Dost Mahomed Allana, Dr. M. D. Cama, Dr. A. P. Cama, Messrs. K. N. Kabrajee, J. Leask, Dr. MacDonald, Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Messrs. W. Pearson, N. Roberts, R. Gilbert, Henry Solomen, Goverdhandas Gokuldas, Kurwondas Chubildas, Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy, Kurimbhoy Ebrahim, Fazulbhoy Joomabhoy Daljee, Fazulbhoy Merali Chinoy, Shivajee Dhurmajee, Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, Kamulsee Premjee, Dr. Byramjee Nowrojee, Dr. Nowrojee Byramjee, Messrs. S. D. Khote, E. R. Khote, Vithaldas Gopaldas, Karadi Lingoo, Vijbhookundas Atmaram, S. Tomlinson, Geo. Lund, Rao Saheb Bilajee Balaram, Messrs. Rustomjee A. Spencer, Manockjee H. Majo, Messrs. Rustomjee A. Spencer, Manockjee H. Majo, Cowasjee Dadabhoy Banajee, Dr. Tarachand, Messrs. D. M. Colah, Meherali Mahomed Chinoy, C. D. Fardoonjee, J. E. Mody, &c. The party broke up at a late hour.

AT the next Bisley meeting the Queen will give the first prize of 250*l.* for British marksmanship. A sum of 100*l.* will also be given by the Queen for the best detachment in gunnery competitive practice of the Artillery Volunteers at the Shoeburyness meeting in August. Efficient volunteers of all arms meeting in August. Efficient volunteers of all arms will be allowed to compete at Bisley, but at Shoeburyness the Queen's gift will, as usual, be restricted to Artillery volunteers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

RECENTLY a correspondent met Count Dillon in Paris. He was all the more astonished to see him, knowing that he had been condemned to exile by the High Court of the Senate at the same time as Boulanger. Being contumacious, he is obliged, when in France, to constitute himself a prison-r and to submit himself afresh to judgment. "How is it," said our correspondent, "that you are not afraid of being recognised and thrown into prison?" "I have no fear whatever," answered Count Dillon; "the police wont disturb me, and I can even tell you that I have just left the Ministry of the Interior, and, still more have received from the secret funds 10,000 francs. They add to that gift only one condition, and that is not to stay too long a time in Paris. What the Government most dreads is a new sitting of the High Court and the renewal of the Boulanger trial. I am here for a few days and for family affairs."

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the proposal of the local Government that article 751 of the Civil Service Regulations as applied to the Bengal Pilot Service be cancelled. The rule has been to all intents and purposes in abeyance for some time past. Pilots will now come under the general rule regarding retirement at the age of 55 years which is embodied in article 503.

M. CLEMENT THOMAS, Governor of the French Establishment in India, does not leave Pondicherry in May, as he had originally intended, but will now remain till October. This is in consequence of the impending elections and the expressed desire of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The changes recently alluded to will not now take place until October next.

THE force at Buland Khel has been ordered to withdraw, because the object with which it was sent to Buland Khel, *viz.*, to prevent the occupation of Buland Khel on behalf of the Amir, is now considered to have been settled.

UNDER the new Councils Act, writes a contemporary, the Corporation of Calcutta will in due course be asked to make the required nominations of the Members it elects to send to the Bengal Legislative Council. We hear from Calcutta that Messrs. Joy Gobind Law, Kally Nath Mitter and Surendra Nath Bannerjee are candidates for nomination. These would constitute as able and good a selection of Commissioners as could be obtained. Baboo Joy Gobind Law is one of the few merchant princes of Calcutta, and a man of sound common-sense; as a partner in Messrs. Prawn Kissen Law and Company he has had an extensive business experience, and there will be many who would wish him success in the new garb of a legislator. We also hear that among the candidates to represent the University of Calcutta the most likely will be Rai Bahadur Raj Coomar Sarvadhikari, the editor of the *Hindoo Patriot*, and formerly Tagore Law Professor.

SOME New York papers seem to have a poor opinion of the character and aims of American bimetallists. The *New York World* writes:—"The Bimetallist League is an organization of men who have silver to sell, and who are perfectly willing that Government shall lose by buying in a falling market so long as they can always find a solvent purchaser in the Treasury. Thus far Government has lost more than eighty millions dollars on the transaction. At the same time the silver kings insert gold clauses in their contracts. The silver kings are out for money, and are spending largely on emissaries and literature in the interior. Congressmen, in this and the next Congress, to keep an open market for their commodity. Honest free-coinage men are simply dupes of a lot of silver speculators. The League's activity ought to open their eyes."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

OWING to the approach of Good Friday and the Easter holidays, for which the Banks will be closed from this evening until Tuesday, our weekly report is dated a day earlier than usual; but beyond a further recovery in Exchange (which, however, was but partly sustained) following an advance in the price of Silver, there has been no important movement in our markets since last Friday; and the season continues to be one of unusual dulness. Further weakened by the course of the New York and Liverpool markets, Cotton has declined in value here almost daily, the tone of the market having been quiet when not actually dull, with business upon a small scale. There has been no improvement in the export demand for Wheat, but prices of this staple are still unchanged; while in Seeds only a moderate business has been done, at some decline in rates for Linseed. Closing rates of Exchange, this evening, are ¼d. higher for Bank Bills, and 1-16d. for Private Paper, than they ruled last Friday. Government Paper has declined 7-16 per cent. in Fours. Freights are steadier; the demand for future loading has improved; and a decline of 6d. per ton, at the beginning of the week, has since been fully recovered: a fair business has been done in the Piece Goods market, and prices are hardening in presence of reduced stocks.

MONEY.—Heavy private withdrawals, to the amount of 41¾ lakhs, caused the Presidency Banks' Cash Balance, according to the statement issued on Monday, to show a falling off of over 20½ lakhs—making the balance stand at 152¼ lakhs—since the date of the previous return, instead of the increase which had been disclosed by the two previous statements. Apart from the item of Private Deposits, however, there had not been much movement in the week under notice, in the trade demand for money; the increase in Loans having been but small, and, in Bills Discounted, not large; but a considerable addition had been made, on the other hand, to Government Deposits at the Banks' branches, and material increase at the head office, which were the principal cause of the Banks' Cash Balance having been reduced by some 20½ lakhs, instead of the 49 lakhs aggregated by the increase in trade requirements. No change has been made in the rates of the Bank of Bombay, this week, and 5 per cent. remains the minimum.

EXCHANGE, with higher quotations for Silver to hand from both the governing markets for this metal opened steady last Saturday morning, at 1s. 2¼d. Demand, and 1s. 2 15-32d. Telegraphic, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 2 21-32d. for three months' sight Credits, for ready and forward delivery, at which level rates remained throughout the day, with very little business passing either way. On Monday the feeling was quiet at opening, at 1s. 2 15-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2¼d. for Demand, at which a fair amount was placed, and afterwards, the Demand rate was practicable for Telegraphic. For three months' sight Credits, the opening quotation was 1s. 2⅜d. for all deliveries, which remained until well on in the day, when rates hardened a little, and, at the close, 1s. 2⅜d. was only practicable in one direction for near delivery, and the market closed firm. The market opened firm on Tuesday, at 1s. 2⅜d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 17-32d. for Demand; and at 1s. 2 21-32d. for three months' sight Credits—at which only one transaction took place, when the rate gradually hardened, and a fair amount of Merchants' Bills were placed at enhanced rates, 1s. 2⅜d. having been the best obtainable at the close. A little Bank Demand Paper was taken at 1s. 2 19-32d. and at the close, 1s. 2 19-32d. was quoted for Telegraphic and 1s. 2⅜d. for Demand; yesterday morning there was a firm feeling again, at 1s. 2 5-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand in all directions, and, very shortly after, 1s. 2 21-32d. was given to a considerable extent for the latter; but, later on, the rate became 1s. 2⅜d. again and left off at 1s. 2 9-16d. and 1s. 2 19-32d., for Telegraphic and Demand, respectively. For three months' sight Credits, the rate for ready and forward was 1s. 2⅜d., and though few Merchants' Bills came out thereat, Banks refused to buy anything under for any delivery, and the market closed steady. This morning the market opened easy at 1s. 2 17-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 2 9-16d. for Demand, but did not remain long thereat, Banks, in the absence of a further supply of Merchants' Bills, having been somewhat chary of selling, and rates, for near delivery, were only 1s. 2⅜d. and 1s. 2 17-32d. for Telegraphic and Demand, respectively. For three months' sight Credits the opening rate was 1s. 2 23-32d., at which a little was done, and, later on, 1s. 2 11-16d. became the rate, at which further sales took place, but only to a limited extent, though the market closed steady thereat not to re-open till next Tuesday. We quote:—

Bank	d/d	1s. 2 17-32d.
Do.	T/T	1s. 2⅜d.
Do.	3 m/s	1s. 2 19-32d.
Do.	4 do.	1s. 2⅞d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2 11-16d.
Credits	3 do.	1s. 2 11-16d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2⅜d.
Documents	3 do.	1s. 2 23-32d.
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2 25-32d.
Francs	3 do.	1·54½
Do.	6 do.	1·55½

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Value of Silver held on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 22nd March.

1893	Rs.	53,16,000
Add—Silver received during the week	"	8,43,000
	Rs.	61,59,000
Deduct—Now Coin paid during the week	"	21,02,000
	Rs.	37,57,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	"	11,26,000
	Rs.	48,83,000
Last Week	"	64,19,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER receded on last mail-day ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. from Friday evening's quotations for Fours, the feeling, however, having been steady at the decline. Quotations at closing were 105 3-16 for cash; 105½ for the settlement; and 105 1-16 for the April account; 101, nominal, being still quoted for 4½ per Cents. On Monday the market was firm throughout the day at about Saturday evening's rates for Fours, say 105 3-16 for cash; 105½ for the settlement; and 105 1-16 to ⅜ for the April account; but, at the close there was an easier feeling, and the price for Money left off at 105½; 4½ per Cents being nominally quoted ¼ per cent. lower at 100¼. On Tuesday Fours receded in value 1-8 to 3-16 per cent., and for a time the feeling was firm at the reduced quotations of 105 1-16 for Money and Account, and 105 for the April settlement; but at the close the tone became weak, and the cash price left off at 105. Yesterday there was a smart drop in the monthly settlement, Fours having been quoted at 104 11-16 for Money, and to close the Account, in a weak market; before closing, however, there was some rally, and the price of Fours for Money left off at 105 13-16, with the early May account quoted at 105 1-8; and 4½ per Cents at 101 again. There has not been much doing to-day, the settlement being over; but rather lower rates for Fours were quoted at 104½ for Money, 104 15-16 for Account. At closing, however, there was some improvement, and the market closed firm at 104⅞ for cash; 100 being the nominal rate for 4½ per Cents.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 117¼. Port Trust Bonds are ½ per cent. lower, at 104½.

SHARES have been quiet, and the market was closed on one day on account of the death of a leading member of the Parsee community, who was agent for several Cotton Mills. Such movement as there has been in Mill Scrip, has generally favoured sellers; and compared with our quotations of last Friday evening we report an advance of Rs. 25 in Hindustan; of Rs. 20 in Khatao Macconji; of Rs. 15 in Bombay Cotton; of Rs. 10 in Howard and Bullough; and of Rs. 5 in Coorla; while, on the other hand, Central India have declined Rs. 10 per share. In Press shares, Fort have advanced Rs. 50; Munmar and Volkarts, Rs. 10 each; and Mercantile Rs. 6½. In Miscellaneous, Soundy and Co. have declined Rs. 15; Delhi and Northern Flour have advanced Rs. 10; and Port Canning, Rs. 5 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—During the past week a fair business has been done in staple *Grey Goods* at hardening rates; and some dealers, on account of the small supplies on hand, have been asking higher prices, which, in some special cases, they have obtained; while quotations generally have been well maintained. In *Bleached Goods*, low qualities of *Jacconets, Mulls*, and *Nainsooks* have been in good demand at hardening rates; but in *Turkey Red, Dyed*, and *Printed Goods* only a small business has been done, and rates are unchanged. In *Locally made Goods* we have no change to report. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazars since last Friday have been about 4,000 packages, and of *Local* 1,800 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been steady at previous rates, but only a moderate business has transpired. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in China for the fortnight ending last Monday were 8,500 bales, with Exchange at Rs. 221¼. Prices at Honkong were 2 to 3 dollars lower, with a prospect of a further decline in the future; and these circumstances have thoroughly disheartened China buyers, who are not open to purchase except at a reduction of ½ to 5-16 anna per lb., which concession, however, is refused by spinners; and the market closed dull at the following official quotations, the total Sales since last Friday summing up only about 500 bales.

Twist...					
...	No. 6s Mule,	As. 5½	to 5¾	per lb.
...	... 8s "	" 5½	" 5¾	"
...	... 10s "	" 5¾	" 6	"
...	... 12s "	" 5¾	" 6¼	"
...	... 16s "	" 6¼	" 6½	"
...	... 20s "	" 6¼	" 7	"
...	... 24s "	" 6½	" 7¼	"
...	... 30s "	" 7¼	" 7½	"
...	... 40s "	" 8¼	" 8½	"

METALS.—Only a small business has been passing in *Copper* and *Yellow Metal*, and prices of the former, have declined 4 annas per cwt. *Iron* has been in moderate request and unchanged in value in a steady market.

COALS.—This market is without change. Importers have been driven to raise their rates, and are now quoting Re. 1 per ton over buyers' ideas, and business is, consequently, at a standstill. As an exception, however, the sale is reported of 2,500 tons of Powell's Duffryn, for June-July shipment, by speculators, at Rs. 15⅝ per ton. The market closed steady: and we quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 15	per ton.
West do.	" 16	"
Australian	" 14	"
Cardiff	" 16	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Following New York and Liverpool, this market continued to decline daily Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy after the date of our last report, until yesterday, the feeling having been quiet, when not actually dull, and transactions both for exporters and local spinners' account upon a very small scale for the time of year. The former have bought about 3,000 bales of ready new Oomra descriptions, Bengals, Broach, and Bhownugger, while the latter have taken some 3,500 bales of the same descriptions. This evening the market closed quiet, with rates Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 below last Friday evening's quotations.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop into Bombay during the past week have been 64,550 bales, compared with 59,500 bales in the week preceding, and 56,500 bales on the corresponding week of last year; and the increase in arrivals of new Cotton this season, compared with last, is now 68,050 bales.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, *viz.*:—

Cotton—	Per candy.—	C. & F. Per lb.
Broach Fine	Rs.	290—1 17-32d.
Do. Good	"	248—4¼d.
Bengal Fine	"	230—4¼d.
Do. Fully Good	"	210—3 27-32d.
Do. Good	"	200—3 11-32d.
Dhollera Fine (May)	"	237—4¼d.
Do. Fully Good "	"	226—4¼d.
Do. Good "	"	214—3 29-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good.	"	222—4 1-16d.
Oomra "	"	238—4¾d.
Belatee, Fine "	"	235—4 11-32d.
Do. Fully Good "	"	229—4½d.
S G Dharwar Good (May)	"	234—4 5-16d.
Westerns " "	"	225—4 1-8d.

The arrivals of new Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.	Season 1891-92. F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	189,500	189,000
Berar	155,500	195,000
Barsi and Nugger	50,500	48,000
Bengals	158,500	78,500
Hingunghat	7,500	2,000
Persian and Sind	22,500	13,000
Dholleras	53,500	39,500
Broach	65,000	69,500
	702,550	634,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For 6 days	64,001	56,344	62,137
From 1st Jan. to 29th March	699,987	695,264	831,231
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 6 days	25,751	25,615	29,987
From 1st Jan. to 29th March	251,840	205,782	315,189
Clearances to China, Calcutta, &c.			
For 6 days	5,279	3,801	540
From 1st Jan. to 29th March	68,315	61,400	31,898

WHEAT.—There was a little more doing for export, in this market on one or two days during the past week; but on the whole, the feeling was quiet and business upon the previous small scale. Prices have been unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS.—A decline of one anna per cwt. in *Linseed* has taken place on several days since the date of our last report; but other kinds have shown no movement. Transactions on the whole have been upon a very moderate scale, and the tone of the market generally has been quiet. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	7-15-6	to 8-2-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	7-7-0	" 7-8-0 "
" " Cawnpore	7-4-0	" 7-5-0 "
" Red "	6-8-0	" 6-12-0 "
Gingelly, White "	44-0-0	" 45-8-0 per candy.
" Mixed "	41-0-0	" 42-8-0 "

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for six days	141,121	217,177	150,829
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	1,274,040	2,074,432	1,676,989
Linseed for six days	188,794	194,001	188,386
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	1,159,936	1,328,122	1,530,215
Rapeseed for six days	140,490	19,432	61,945
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	529,286	120,362	344,971
Gingellyseed for six days	38,223	30,469	23,713
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	819,671	709,256	798,510

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for six days	116,013	17,030	55,315
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	1,036,483	2,153,355	1,315,217
Linseed for six days	178,653	119,367	36,698
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	997,301	914,669	789,732
Rapeseed for six days	148,196	31,091	3,515
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	466,240	61,704	213,883
Gingellyseed for six days	80,951	7,993	43,234
do. from 1st Jan. to 29th March	870,912	642,063	494,217

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Good Friday, March 31.

6-45 a.m.—Matins and Ante-Communion.
12 noon.—"The Three hours Agony," by the Venerable Goldwyer Lewis.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, by the Rev. A. York Browne
Saturday, April 1.

6-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Choral—Evensong and Address to Communicants.
Easter Sunday, April 2.

6-30 and 7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10-30 a.m.—Choral Matins and Sermon, by the Venerable A. Goldwyer Lowis and Choral Celebration.—Hymns 131, 134, 140, 318 and 558.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, by the Lord Bishop of Bombay.—Hymns 134 and 133.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Simper in F.
Anthem—"If we believe that Jesus died," Bunnett.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
Good Friday, March 31.

7-30 a.m.—Matins, Litany, and Ante-Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Saturday April 1.
7-30 a.m.—Matins and Ante-Communion.
5 p.m.—Evensong.
Easter Sunday, April 2.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
No Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
Easter Sunday, April 2.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.—Hymns 134, 140 and 127.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 133, 135 and 301.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. (Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)
Easter Sunday.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins (Parade Service).—Hymns 134, Anthem 131.
6 p.m.—Evensong.—Hymns 131 (Processional), 135, 138 and (recessional) 136.
Gifts of flowers will be most acceptable for decorating, and should be at the Church by 12-30 noon on Saturday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
Good Friday.

8 a. m.—Matins, Ante-Communion and Sermon.
12 a.m.—Litany, and Address.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Easter Day.
8 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
Good Friday, March 31.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 170, 174 and 173.
Easter Day.
7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 175, 185, 180 and 182.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the Young, and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 182, 188, 185 and 183.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 185, 183, 180 and 187.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Good Friday, March 31.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

In the House of Commons, last night, during the discussion on Supply, Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said that the finances of Ceylon would not permit at present of the abolition of the Road Tax, but that the Governor of Ceylon had reported to the Colonial Office in favour of lightening the tax.

MR. RUSSELL'S REPLY TO SIR SEYMOUR KING.

Owing to two sentences having been inadvertently omitted Mr. Russell's remarks in the debate on Sir S. King's motion should read as follows :—

Mr. Russell, Under-Secretary of State for India, re-affirmed the deep interest that the Government took in the matter, and said that the final decision would not be long delayed, and that pending the report of Lord Herschell's Committee the appointment of a Select Committee would be superfluous ; but that in the event of the above report not being satisfactory, it might be necessary for the Government to recommend compensation being allowed to their servants in India. This statement on his part was not, however, to be construed as meaning a promise made. In conclusion, Mr. Russell expressed his agreement with Mr. Naoroji that it is the duty of Government to protect the interests of natives of India.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

BERLIN, MARCH 29.

The *North German Gazette* views with apprehension the recent expulsions of German correspondents from Paris, and accuses French statesmen of diverting attention from the Panama scandals by unbridling popular hatred against the Germans.

AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

PROPOSED RECONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF.

NEW YORK, MARCH 29.

President Cleveland has intimated to several members of Congress his intention to summon a special session in September or October to consider the Tariff.

EXPERIMENTS WITH SMOKELESS POWDER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 30.

Experiments with smokeless powder will be shortly carried out by the British troops in the Presidency District, armed with magazine rifle.

THE PACHMARHI SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

The Pachmarhi School of Musketry for officers may possibly not be opened this summer, as Government is unable to spare the necessary grant for quarters.

BENGAL ANNUAL RELIEFS.

The publication of the annual reliefs for the Bengal Presidency is likely to be delayed until next month ; here again the financial pressure operates, as the expense of moving the troops must be kept as low as possible.

PRINCE FERDINAND OF AUSTRIA.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria duly left Calcutta, on Wednesday afternoon, en route Further East. He expressed himself immensely pleased with his visit to India, and apparently enjoyed most thoroughly his shooting trip in the Nepal Terai.

BURMA COMMANDS.

Sanction is shortly expected to be given by the Government of India to the re-adjustment of the Burma Commands. The scheme includes the abolition of the Myingyan brigade and the putting of the Chin Hills under the command of a Colonel on the Staff, who will be directly under the General Commanding Burma Myingya and Thayetmyo, being brought into the Rangoon Command. Colonel Corrie Bird takes over charge of the Myingyan Command on 4th April from Brigadier-General Palmer, who then leaves for Allahabad.

MONSOON SESSION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN CALCUTTA.

The *Pioneer* is in a position to confirm their recent statement as to the probability of the monsoon session of the Government in Calcutta if financial exigencies render additional taxation necessary.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

Some four or five days ago a revolting murder was committed by a mullah at Karachi, the victim being his brother, another mullah, who was imparting religious instruction to the sepoys of the 3rd Beluch Regiment. On preference being given by the sepoys to the younger brother, it excited jealousy in the elder brother and in a paroxym of rage cut him in half, and placing the remains in a canvas bag, deposited the body in a tank. Though ballasted with stones the body rose, and the attention of the police was drawn to it. The murder was traced to the elder brother, who has since confessed his guilt, and has been remanded to jail.

A WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AT KURRACHEE.

At a dinner, given at Frere Hall, Kurrachee in honour of Mr. Finch, at which the Commissioner of Sind presided, the question of establishing a Woman's Hospital was brought up. Mr. Eduljee Dinshaw generously contributed half a lakh of rupees towards the building.

A SERIOUS CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

Last Sunday a serious accident occurred at Kurrachee to a lady who was driving with her husband from Clifton. The horse bolted and the dog-cart upset, the occupants being thrown out. The lady was injured at the back of her head, falling against a waterpipe, and a concussion of brain followed. The sufferer is in a state of semi-unconsciousness.

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS.

The annual inspection held last Saturday of the Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps and North-Western Railway Volunteers by Brigadier General Boyce Combe passed very creditably. The General in complimenting the officers and men on their high state of efficiency, advised the re-consideration of the question of enrolling the Parsees as Volunteers.

THE HIMALAYA BANK.

A special telegram to the *Morning Post* states Government has decided to prosecute the managing directors, and auditor of the defunct Himalaya Bank.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 30.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

7th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Beale, Wing 22nd Bombay Infantry, has been transferred [illegible] capacity.

[illegible]ment (3rd Beluch Battalion) Bombay Major Alexander, Second-in-Command, Light Infantry, to be officiating Commanding Lieutenant-Colonel Simpson, proceed[illegible]ave.

Quarter-Master-General's Department—Major O. Sullivan, Royal Engineer, Commandant, Bombay Sappers and Miners, to officiate as Deputy Quarter-Master-General, in addition to his own duties, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Leach, joining the Personal Staff of His Excellency Sir John Hudson, and during the absence of Colonel Carrington on leave.

Under instructions received from India Headquarters it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Corbett, Commanding Royal Artillery, Mhow, has been transferred to Bangalore, on appointment to the Horse Artillery.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Royal Artillery—Major Lyster, 53rd Field Battery, out of India, for twelve months, on medical certificate.

Royal West Surrey Regiment—2nd Lieutenant Landry (officiating Wing Officer, 28th Bombay Pioneers) to Darjeeling from 15th April to 14th October, 1893, to study the native language.

South Wales Borderers (2nd Battalion)—Captain Birch to remain in England from 20th March to 2nd June, 1893, on medical certificate.

FAREWELL DINNER TO SIR GEORGE GREAVES.

The farewell dinner, at which Sir George Greaves was entertained last night, passed off successfully. General Blundell entertained thirty guests, and General Gatacre forty-four, at the subalterns' table. General Gatacre, in proposing the Commander-in-Chief's health, referred to his brilliant war services. Mr. Samson, of the Lancashire Fusiliers, proposed General Gatacre's health and thanked him for affording the subalterns an opportunity of bidding him farewell. After the dinner the subalterns showed their desire of chairing Sir George Greaves. As he was preparing to enter his carriage he was seized by brawny Scots at the word of Lieutenant Lyons. The horses of the Commander-in-Chief's carriage were taken out and thirty pairs of willing hands dragged the vehicle, and started for Magdala House, with Mr. Samson, as pacemaker. The barouche fairly hummed as it rattled along. So severe was the pace that on arriving at the residence, only fourteen survivors were able to do justice to the Commander-in-Chief's hospitality, six of whom belonged to the Lancashire Fusiliers, who throughout the proceeding manifested the greatest enthusiasm.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 30.

At the Viceregal Council to-day in reply to the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhai Visram's question re the Catchee Memons, Sir Alexander Miller said that the matter would be given consideration on the receipt of the memorial referred to.

The consideration of the Land Acquisition Bill was postponed, it being represented that the public had not sufficient time to consider it thoroughly.

In discussing the Financial Statement Dr. Lethbridge made a long speech, dwelling chiefly on the distress suffered by the service by the present financial depression.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mackay then addressed the Council on the subject of currency, and General Brackenbury referred at some length to the question of military expenditure.

H. E. the Viceroy made an important statement, beginning by drawing a gloomy picture of the present financial position as compared with what might have been. The expenditure would have to be restricted, he said, and Government was within measurable distance of fresh taxation, the incidence of which it is impossible to foretell, but which, if imposed, would be of an onerous kind—all owing to the violent fluctuations of our medium of exchange, which the Government is quite unable to control. He regarded the position with grave apprehension. There was nothing to show that the rapid fall in the rupee had come to an end. All the probabilities pointed the other way, and with each further fall difficulties increased at a progressive rate, and no readjustments of taxation could keep pace with such a downward progress. In other respects, his Excellency believed the financial prospects of the country were perfectly sound. The total indebtedness was not great, and most of it has been incurred on useful works, which might be regarded as valuable assets. The Government has been extremely careful to avoid reckless borrowing, and had met out of ordinary revenue many liabilities which other countries would have provided out of borrowed capital. Land revenue had risen in spite of adverse circumstances. The income from railways, and the gradual development of commerce, would doubtless further add to the resources. The expenditure on special defences should cease after two years, thus relieving the military budget of forty or fifty lakhs annually. This would counterbalance the fall in the opium revenue, but for the continued fall of the gold value of the rupee. The same cause had effected the receipts from other sources of income. The tax-payers' contribution increases steadily, but measured by the standards used by countries with which two-thirds of our business are transacted it had shrunk below the level it had attained in the seventies. It would be idle to disclose the nature of remedies to which Government might be driven to resort to until the home authorities decided the Currency question. The effect of their decision might be to give immediate relief to our finances ; on the other hand, if that relief was not obtained the position will probably change for worse—a good deal worse—and it is impossible to conjecture beforehand, what dimensions of difficulty they might have to confront. Undoubtedly large sums would have to be raised by taxation, but it would be useless and mischievous to discuss the projects of taxation at present, but should it be necessary during the present summer to resort to fresh taxation Government would not hesitate to meet for a special session at Calcutta. With reference to grievous hardships of services referred to by the Hon'ble Messrs. Lethbridge and Stevens he referred them to his reply to the deputation of last January. They did not desire to shirk the question or postpone its consideration a day longer if they could help. As a matter of fact, the Government had submitted specific proposals to the Secretary of State, and suggested that provision for meeting such proposals should be made in the Budget. He had been authorised to make known the Secretary of State's reasons why he found it impossible to sanction this. His Lordship had telegraphed : " I greatly regret the losses that have fallen on the European officers, and am prepared to give consideration to any measures suggested by you for remedying grievances, which you represent, but it is impossible to determine what measures should be taken. Apart from the questions now before me, with respect to Currency the decision upon which cannot much longer be delayed, but which cannot be expected before the Budget." His Excellency said that was how the case stood, and it was beyond his power to do more than what has already been done.

DEATH OF THE HON'BLE MR. NULKAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 30.

News has been received at Poona regarding the death of the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnaji Nulker, C. I. E., who died on Tuesday, at his residence. The deceased was sixty years old. After retiring from the Dewan, ship of Cutch he settled at Poona. He was a member of the Viceregal and Bombay Legislative Councils and took a prominent part in the late Deccan Agriculturists' Commission.

COLONEL WODEHOUSE.

Colonel Wodehouse, Political Agent of Kolhapur and Southern Mahratta Country, has been extended one year of his service in the same department.

ENHANCEMEMT OF ASSESSMENTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MALKAPUR, MARCH 30.

At a large and crowded meeting, consisting of nearly 4,000 persons, held on the 26th inst., at Pimpalgaon Raja, in Malkapur Taluk, Khan Bahadur Buddi-ud-deen Jahagirdar presided. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. M. V. Joshi and Gulammahamadkhan Sowdagar Pimpliker. A resolution was adopted to memorialize the Resident at Hyderabad against enhancement of assessment. The final speakers referred to the very great indebtedness of the ryots, and expressed a strong hope that Government would not increase the existing assessments.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NAPLES, MARCH 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, MARCH 29.

The Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall left here this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	98⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	97
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108¾
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	63¼
Bar Silver	38⅛
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight.	1 2 7-16

ARRIVAL OF H. E. SIR GEORGE GREAVES.

H. E. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE GREAVES, the retiring Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, arrived in Bombay from Poona, by the passenger train yesterday, and alighted at the Victoria Terminus Station of the G. I. P. Railway, at 5 p. m. His Excellency was accompanied by General Gatacre, General Hogg, Colonel Leach, Captain Peyton, Captain Le Gallais, and Risaldar-Major Ravji Savant Bahadur. His Excellency Sir George Greaves was met at the station by General Sir John Hudson, General Budgen, Lieutenant-Colonel Hilliard, Major Rossetter, Lieutenant-Colonel Swan, Major Trevithick, Captain Gabb, Captain Middleton, Captain Thompson, and Captain Ross, &c.

A guard-of-honour of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers of 100 rank and file, with three officers Captain Campion, Lieutenant Hubbard, and Lieutenant Pennick, under the command of Captain Alfred King, paraded in the station compound. After alighting from the railway carriage Sir George Greaves shook hands with those present, and then proceeded to inspect the guard-of-honour. His Excellency said that he considered it a very great compliment that the Railway Volunteers should have formed a guard-of-honour for him. They had turned out a very good guard-of-honour, and his Excellency hoped they would keep up the style that they had been keeping up. His Excellency was not to see them again, but he wished them success in future.

Sir George Greaves, accompanied by Sir John Hudson, drove in a Government House carriage and pair to the Cooperage.

THERMOMETER READINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 29.

10 p.m.	77·1

THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

6 a.m.	74·1
10 a.m.	81·1
2 p.m.	83·2
4 p.m.	83·0

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

MARCH 30.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Assab-Massowah interrupted. Steamer leaves Assab for Massowah every Thursday.
Route Saigon-Bangkok interrupted.
Mauritius mail closes at Durban at 8·30 a.m. on Saturday, the 1st proximo.

IMPRESSIONS IN PICCADILLY.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 9.

It is with the feelings of the early bird anticipating the delights of his worm—the dainty morsel that no one else has had the chance of picking up—that private viewers get up betimes on days of picture shows. The bird and the private viewer know that the good things of life are for the first that spy them. The evening worm may be quite as luscious a tit-bit, it may even have acquired a higher flavour like venison by keeping, or be fuller of meat like crabs caught in the moonlight. So the picture may be mellower in tone—more valuable after months of public appreciation. But where is the fatted worm in the evening—where is *the* picture of the show at the end of the season ? Gone !—And those that dallied in the morning are left lamenting.

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If the business of art criticism were not almost entirely antipathetic to the game of art speculating —because a surfeit of pictures vitiates the taste as well as other indulgences—what chances the plutocracy of the newspaper world would have of picking up the best things in the art market. The doors of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colours were opened for private view yesterday, but the Press—the wide open-eyed night birds of journalism—had the place all to themselves even earlier. Before the Royal Society's carpeting was laid—before the Institute dustpans and sweeping brushes were removed, there was the pattering of art-critical feet on the stairs, the clattering of art-critical tongues on the air, while the art-critical index fingers, with a touch of infallibility that would become a pope, traversed the tiny space of each picture which seemed specially worthy of love or hatred. You know the action—it is slight, but very significant. If it condemns, it carries as much weight as sentences from the legal judgment seat—denunciations from the pulpit—it means death and damnation. If it upholds—it means life, and all that life holds good—money, friends, fame. It is omnipotent in its action—this little art-critical index finger. As M. G. M. Valtour tells us : " On n'ecrit guère avec un poignard, ou peut tuer avec la plume."

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There is something brutal in the idea of a woman as an art-critical executioner—a Calcraft, a Berry, or a Billington *enjuponné* as they say in Paris. So happily for us the kind secretary's pen scores out the title art-critic on the press card, and releases us from our obligation to smite our fellows for what they have done ill or indifferent. We need only look around and give our impressions of what seems to us good, new, interesting, or eccentric.

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The striking feature of the first room, *the* picture, for admirable technique of the water-colour show—is Mr. St. George Hare's Melodious Musing ; the recumbent figure of a girl with a guitar—a brilliant, jocund, luxurious creature, lolling on yellow silk pillows against a back ground of cool green ferns. The beautiful form is almost uncovered, the arms are bare ; and if the artist had not shown such wonderful delicacy of painting there would be people to declare the attitude, an unpardonable breach of the conventionalities. But the exquisite grace and purity of colouring of its safeguards from condemnation, and though in the eye of Mrs. Grundy it may require a fichu of Duchess lace, or a pelerine of swan's down, there is no doubt of its finding an appreciative purchaser. In the East Room is another remarkable picture, painted by Mr. Robert Fowler and called Sleep. The figure is of a fair girl reclining amongst poppies against a back-ground of purple hills, behind which the halo of the coming sunshine is just appearing. There is a wonderful sense of repose in the scene, and the attitude is of unstudied unconscious grace, to which even the most puritanic could take no exception. But in any case, the fact that the lady is fast asleep—disarms criticism. There is a licence in clothing allowed to the antique, and even to our own great grandmothers, which would upraise a storm of "Fie Fies" in our generation.

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Lucien Davis, the painter of fashionable sport up to date, has two interesting pictures of the woman of the period. "Who's for the Ferry ?" is a pretty summer girl in a punt, with an expressive faced fox-terrier in the bow, touting for passengers. "Rocker," the other picture, represents the game between two sets of girls divided into yellow-hatted and blue-hatted sides. There is great go in the crowd rushing after the ball, and a smart touch of nature in the attitude of the last runner whose hat is falling off, but who holds desperately to her back hair regardless of consequences to her side of the game. Of quite another style and other times, is Miss Ellen G. Hill's " A new joy in a quiet life." The scene is taken from Mary Howitt's description of her first reading of Lalla Rookh, as she tells it in a letter to her sister Anna " Dost thou remember our first reading of Lalla Rookh ? It was on a washing day. We read and clapped our clear starching, read and clapped, read and clapped, and read again, and all the time our souls were not on this earth." There is a delightful quaintness in the two little net-capped girls in the wash-house, the fair one holding the book, while the dark-haired homely little thing follows with her eyes, all the time that she is clapping, clapping her white muslin clear starching. Which of the two is the poet—probably she who held the book. It is not the steady going Marthas of domestic life that make names for themselves in literature or the fine arts.

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The great number of exhibitors who, in courtesy as members of the Royal Institute, have a claim to be better hung than outsiders, puts some good work at rather a disadvantage. This is the case with another picture beside Miss Hill's, a sea-scape, or shore view, painted by Mr. George Corkram " A still salt pool lock'd in with bars of sand !" There is a nice feeling in the touches that represent the wet sandy foreshore, and the lonely, dreariness of the wide sea, which make it worthy of a better position. But in most instances one cannot complain of the hanging committee of the P. I. The painters have well-earned their places ; and if we are a wee bit tired of Rosalinds and Highway-men ; last century Society scenes, Venetian canals, trawlers on sea and Jacks ashore, we must acknowledge that they are good of their kind. One would like a little originality too in the names as well as in the subjects. When will artists realize that titles such as " Home Sweet Home," " Little Boy Blue," " Two into a Company" "Off with the old," "Innocents abroad";"TitBits," and "Birthdays" are quite played out. Miss M. L. Angus has, however, found a new line of expression for her picture of a serious little boy, very sweetly painted. "The thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts," and Mr. Edmund Caldwell's quotations " Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all " is very aptly given to the two sneaking fox-terriers, who having decapitated a Japanese doll are flying from the scene of their crime. Amongst the pictures of low life, " Wanderers," by Mr. S. Austen Brown, R. I., A. R. S. A., is most delightful in tone and conception against a delicate twilight sky, in which the crescent moon is rising, the dark ridge of a gipsy encampment cuts sharply. In the foreground round the fire are gathered some of the wanderers—a man, a child and a mother nursing her baby, while leaning against a tree her striking profile outlined against the moonlight, a ragged nomad, a woman musican with an inspired face plays on the fiddle to her attentive audience. It is a picture one could live with, finding new beauty every day in its dark shadows and rough careless touches.

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Another sketch of the nomadic world is Miss Ethel Woolmer's " In the Hopfields," a very bright clever piece of figure drawing. The group of children round their mother are strongly and directly painted, and make a pleasant scheme of colour against the cool green hop wreathed poles in the distance.

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Miss Gertrude Demain Hammond's work is also worthy of notice as full of promise in the near future. Her girl's figure among the Tausiers Caister is very good, and her picture of " The Highwayman's Choice" both well painted and full of original thought. As a rule Highwaymen are a drug in the market, but a highwayman clinking glasses with a delightful ghost, while in the distance death spurs his horse wildly through a grim country where dead outlaws hang from the barren branches of the trees, is a novel and interesting departure which excites our curiosity in the painter and her story.

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A record of the water-colours at the Institute in the spring of 1893 would be incomplete without notice of the beautiful flower pictures of Madame Teresa Hegg. Naturalistic groups flung down in rich profusion, not pert blossoms turned like vain girls face forward expecting individual admiration. And a word of praise should also be given to the painter of sea shells—the woman of wondrous patience who out of paper and paint creates the limpets, the mussels, and oysters so that one could almost grasp them. But why, oh, why does she not turn to the far more interesting branch of the same line—miniature painting ? With such accuracy of touch and delicacy of colouring she should be undoubtedly successful.

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MRS. MCAFEE, Lady Superintendent of the Mahaluxmi Female Training College, Ahmedabad, has been granted eight months' leave, on medical certificate. Miss Mary Sorabji will act as Superintendent during Mrs. McAfee's absence.

DURING the absence of Surgeon-Major Bull, on privilege leave, Surgeon-Captain Trask will take medical charge of the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Poona.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 28th was 429, giving a death-rate of 25·88 per annum per thousand as against 30·57 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·86 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 86 died from fevers ; 8, small-pox ; 12, measles ; 71, phthisis ; 1, cholera ; 1, leprosy ; 29, diseases of the nervous system ; 96, affections of the respiratory organs ; 15, diarrhœa ; dysentery ; 20, still-borns ; 36, old age and debility ; 7, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows : Buddhist or Jain, 14 ; Brahmin, 14 ; Linget, 1 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 210 ; Hindu outcast, 25 ; Mussalman, 110 ; Parsee, 15 ; Jew, 5 ; Native Christian, 18 ; Eurasian, 2 ; European, 9 ; Negro-African, 3. The total number of births was 241 as against 262 the corresponding period of last year, and 266 the average over the past five years.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, MARCH 10.

WHY are the English poor improvident ? A correspondent suggests what seems to be one, if not the only, reason. They are improvident because they can obtain credit without difficulty. In this country everybody can get credit, except for beer. For drink we have to pay cash down. Poor people often owe their rent for weeks ; in fact, until the landlord finds that he can let the rooms to another tenant ; they are in debt for bread ; they are in debt to the margarine man ; they are in debt for everything—except for drink. Stop the system of credit and you stop a great part of the improvidence. Make it impossible to buy anything on tick and you will certainly make poor people consider the day after to-morrow rather more carefully. Unfortunately, any system, habit, or custom that belongs to a whole people defies destruction. My correspondent thinks that something may be done by reducing the period fixed by the Statute of Limitations. Perhaps. He says that, if the period after which a debt cannot be recovered were reduced from six years to three, a fatal blow would be dealt at the credit system. Not fatal. I do not think that with the poor the Statute of Limitations is ever thought of. They owe money for weeks, not for years. Make any such reduction as you please ; it would only strike at the extravagance of the rich ; there would be fewer and shorter bills for dress. In this, as in everything else, change must be gradual. The habits of a nation have grown with centuries, and they only change with centuries. The only sure and certain way to cure improvidence would be not to recognise debts of any kind whatever. And then indeed would follow the suddenest and liveliest of Revolutions ; and the Government of the day would be astonished at the swiftness of their own exit.

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I have received from one of my correspondents a box of matches. Not a very valuable present, you think. Well, but these are the old—old—Congreve matches, those which succeeded the brimstone things, struck with a flint and steel and a tinder box. There cannot be many boxes of these left in the world. They are curious little matches ; flat, like their predecessors, but not so long ; their length is a little greater than the modern match ; they are in a box with a picturesque lid. The name of N. Jones and Co. crowns this lid ; on one side is a Highlander smoking a pipe, and on the other is a gentleman with a very fuliginous cigar. His costume points to the Twenties or the Thirties. The matches are called Royal Patent Lucifers. The box contained two sandpapers, and the instructions are to "draw the sandpaper briskly over the match." I have done so, but with no result. As they are sixty or seventy years old, their power of ignition may be gone. It is curious to mark this intermediate stage. We have already here the modern match and the sandpaper, but the paper has to be rubbed over the match. The next step, to gum the paper to the box, and to make the match strong enough to be rubbed upon it, has yet to be taken. Meantime the Domestic Museum is getting on. Its great beauty—the thing which makes it so very precious—is that it is worth, commercially, just nothing at all.

Here is the beginning of an unfinished romance. In the year 1804 there appeared in the town of Falmouth a beggar-woman, who led about, or carried with her, a little girl. The woman was a common, coarse, and drunken person—the kind of person whom our grandmothers called a trollope, a drab, or a baggage—" garniture" the French say to this day, though we have forgotten the word baggage. The child was not in the least like the woman ; she was an extremely pretty little girl, whose refined features spoke of a better parentage. The soldiers of the garrison, among whom the woman begged, declared that she must have stolen the child. This the woman stoutly denied ; but on one occasion, when intoxicated, she confessed that she had stolen the child at Portsmouth. She treated the poor little creature with great barbarity, even cutting her tongue because she begged badly. At length a lady of the place, hearing of the child, interfered, and after took or bought it of the pretended mother—probably the former, because people were not in those days inclined to stand on ceremony with beggars. The child, on being questioned, told so many things about her mother, and her mother's house, that there was no doubt of her having been stolen. And then ? What followed ? I don't know. " The Child of Mystery, or The Admiral's Daughter," would be a good title to the story, if we knew the rest of it. Did the child grow up in ignorance of her parents ? Did she wander about the streets of Portsmouth, asking old inhabitants if they remembered the stealing of a child ? Observe, however, that in these days a telegram to the Portsmouth police would have cleared up the matter at once. Then there was no police, and there was no telegram. What became of that girl ? She said that her name was Jane. How would Jane describe herself ! She was not an orphan ; she was nobody's daughter ; she had no name, she was Jane the Thing Stolen—Jane the Booty—Jane the Swag—a delicate and doubtful position.

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Considering that I am not an art critic, in this column I talk a good deal about picture galleries. I go, you see, to nearly all the picture galleries. I do not go to the private views because the crowd worries me, but I go with the common herd—to which I belong—on the following days. Then I can not only see the pictures, but can hear the talk of the people. The other day, therefore, I went to a new exhibition ; I heard nothing very good among the crowd. There were, however, certain remarkable pictures. That, for instance, representing Eve under the appletree. She is listening to the serpent ; purple leaves are all around her ; the apples look like bananas ; her body is greyish green, her hair is brick red. There is another Eve in the gallery, less remarkable, except that she is munching, actually munching, the apple ! There is a portrait of a boy with mumps ; but they have taken off the handkerchief, without which a patient with mumps should never be left. Once I had mumps, and so I know. There is a picture called " Summer," in which the artist has said, " Now let us go mad ; colour mad ; figure mad ; perspective mad ;" and he has succeeded. There is a picture to which, in the catalogue, a story is attached. No one by looking at the picture would be able to guess at a word of that story. It might be any other story. It seems a pity to label a picture with a story which it does not tell. There is a portrait with the light gone mad, so that the face is of bright yellow leather, the arms of brown leather, and the dress of a purple blue, crimson, and anything else you like. There is a picture showing the pilgrims of Emmaus and our Lord—all three dressed in this century costume ; and there is a picture showing that the artist was uncertain whether to make it a portrait or a landscape, so he combined the two. Lastly, there are two Horrors, each called a study, each representing the head and bust of a woman, and in each the face is the most loathsome, evil, repellent face that ever proclaimed the possible degradation of Woman. One does not ask that Art should be all prettiness, but this is an Unutterable Thing. Let us shudder ; let us fly. There are too many pictures, in fact, in all the Lesser Exhibitions which simply make a bid for attraction—attraction anyhow—if not by good painting, by tricks. It does not need an Art Critic to recognise the picture of Trick.

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He was an old man and a poor man ; quite a poor man, attired in shabby garments ; he was not quite so particular about his linen as other men ; nor was he so scrupulous about the whiteness of his fingers. In other words, he was a man who looked like a failure. But he was not. You found out that when he began to talk to you. Heavens ! What a quantity of things that man knew ! Looking back now that it is too late, I recognise that it would have been better for me had I given up everything and sat at his feet, because he was so full of queer old things. I forgot to mention that he was very low, and that he knew the Talmud, which is, I believe, a treasury of queer old things. Nothing that he knew had the least value—commercially, so that this man was obliged very early in life to give up all thought of making money. How he lived I do not know. Certainly, when I made his acquaintance, he had long ceased to desire money. He used to bring me odd little problems and useless intellectual curiosities and antiquarian researches of no importance, but extremely interesting ; these he wrote upon scraps of paper, backs of envelopes, backs of bills, and would give them into the letter-box without putting his name to them. These things are all whelmed in the voluminous correspondence of a certain society of which I was the secretary. Had I three months to spare, I would go through the letters and rescue these interesting and useless things. I was reminded of him by finding a little calculation of his—oh ! not of the slightest importance. It was only just to show how often the Hebrew year may be a multiple of the Christian year. Thus, in A.D. 1 the Hebrew year was 1881 times as great ; in A.D. 80 it was forty times as great ; in A.D. 1880 it was three times as great ; in A.D. 3760, the last time when it can be a multiple, it will be twice as great. Let us resolve to live until the last stupendous event. I have left out many intermediate multiples.

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Now that every paper has had its say about Ibsen's " Master Builder," I should like to put in, with very great diffidence my own humble interpretation. The play is an allegory, of course ; the popular mind does not love the trouble of working out an allegory, and the critic does not like his after-dinner digestion disturbed by the presentation of anything out of the common. Therefore, there have been opinions various and judgments diverse. Both opinions and judgments have been, for the most part, in my poor opinion, entirely wide of the mark. Let us see, then. The Builder in the play is the Poet—he who *makes* or creates. He begins—his heart full of the faith and simple piety which he has brought with him from the mountains where he was born—by making religious poems. In the play the Builder makes lovely churches ; then he builds churches no more, but houses for men and women—beautiful shrines of human love. This means that the Poet loses his early faith, and substitutes for it the ideals of humanity. In the play the Builder puts up forty towers to his houses—i.e., the Poet lends to his readers lofty and noble thoughts which shall elevate their souls.

THE NEW COUNCIL RULES.

THE following Rules for giving effect to the Regulations made by the Governor-General in Council under Section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, were issued in a *Gazette* Extraordinary last evening :—

Notification by the Government of Bombay, Legislative Department, No. 49, dated the 30th of March, as follows :—

"The Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following Rules for giving effect to the Regulations made by the Governor-General in Council under Section 1 (4) of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for Bombay, and approved by the Secretary of State in Council, as notified by the Government of India in their Notification No. 359, dated the 17th of March 1893 :—

I.—Nominations of eight persons to be Additional Members of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only will be made by the Governor of Bombay under Section 29 of the Indian Councils Act 1861, subject to Rule VII. of the aforesaid Regulations made by the Governor-General in Council, on the recommendations of the following Bodies and Associations, respectively :—

A.—The Corporation of Bombay ;

B.—A group of Municipal Corporations constituted by the combination of all Corporations in the Northern Division of the Presidency of Bombay containing a population of 5,000 and upwards, according to the last Imperial Census ;

C.—A group of District Local Boards constituted by the combination of all the District Local Boards in the Southern Division of the Presidency of Bombay ;

D.—(i)—The Sardars of the Deccan, as contained in the list prepared in conformity with Government Resolution, Political Department, No. 2363, dated July 23rd, 1867 ;

D.—(ii)—A class of large landholders in Sind, as notified in a list to be published annually by the Commissioner of Sind in the Sind Official Gazette for the purposes of this rule, constituted of First and Second Class Jagirdars, and of Zamindars who for the three years preceding the publication of the list have each paid not less than Rs. 1,000 annually as ordinary land revenue.

E (i)—The Association of persons engaged or interested in mercantile pursuits entitled the Bombay Chamber of Commerce ;

E (ii).—The Association of persons engaged or interested in mercantile pursuits entitled the Karachi Chamber of Commerce ;

F.—The Senate of the University of Bombay.

II.—The Governor of Bombay, in pursuance of Rule IV. of the aforesaid Regulations, will cause the Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department to request the aforesaid Bodies and Associations to recommend persons for nomination by the Governor as Additional Members of Council. These requests will be addressed to the persons indicated in the following list, who will also be requested to communicate to the Secretary to Government in the Legislative Department the recommendations of the Bodies or Associations concerned within two months after receiving the request of the Governor, in each case :—

In the case of A, the President of the Corporation of Bombay.

In the case of B, the Commissioner of the Nothern Division.

In the case of C, the Commissioner of the Southern Division.

In the case of D (i), the Agent for in the Deccan.

In the case of D (ii), the Commissioner in Sind ;

In the case of E (i), the Chairman of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce ;

In the case of E (ii), the Chairman of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce ;

In the case of F, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay.

III.—The recommendation of the Bodies and Associations mentioned in Rule I. shall be determined by a majority of votes given at an election as hereinafter indicated, that is to say,—

In the case of A, the Corporation of Bombay may recommend any person, provided he is ordinarily resident within the City of Bombay, who obtains a majority of the votes of the Corporation in his favour ;

In the case of B, the recommendation of a person ordinarily resident within the Northern Division may be made by the representatives of the group of Municipalities in that Division, appointed according to the following scale : Every Municipality forming a member of the group with a population between 5,000 and 10,000 may appoint one representative, and every Municipality with a population of 10,000 and upwards may appoint an additional representative for every additional 10,000 or fraction of 10,000 of population, thus :—

A Municipality with a population of 5,000 may appoint	1 representative.
Do. do. 9,573	do.
Do. do. 40,168	3 representatives.

In the case of C, the recommendation of a person ordinarily resident within the Southern Division may be made by the representatives of the group of District Local Boards in that Division appointed according to the following scale. Every District Local Board forming a member of the group may appoint a representative for each 100,000 or fraction of 100,000 of the population of the district according to the last Imperial Census, thus :—

The District Local Board of Belgaum with a population of 1,013,261 may appoint	11 representatives.
Do. do. Ratnagiri with a population of 1,165,926	12 do.
Do. do. Kanara with a population of 446,371	5 do.

In the case of D (i), the Sardars of the Deccan as described in Rule 1 may recommend any person elected by a majority of their votes.

In the case of D (ii), the group of landholders in Sind may recommend a person elected by a majority of their votes.

In the case of E (i) and E (ii), the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and the Karachi Chamber of Commerce may severally recommend a person elected by a majority of votes recorded in the manner laid down in their rules or articles of association for carrying resolutions or recording decisions upon questions of business brought before the Association ;

In the case of F, the Senate of the University may recommend any person elected by a majority of the votes of the Senate obtained, under such regulations, not being inconsistent with the aforesaid Regulations made by the Governor-General in Council, as the Senate may pass for this purpose."

RESOLUTION.—It has been the object of Government, in framing the supplementary Notification issued, as above recited, in pursuance of the Regulations made by the Government of India under the Indian Councils Act of 1892, to place as few restrictions as possible on the manner in which elections are to be conducted by the Bodies and

Staff on 17th December. His great knowledge of the army, his experience as a Staff Officer, the zeal and ability he brings to bear upon his work, mark him out as eminently qualified for the post he occupied. He has rendered me the most valuable service."

Extract from Foreign Office Letter.

"Foreign Office, 11th July, 1879.

Sir,—I have received your despatch No. 219 of the 18th ultimo, informing me that you were about to leave the Island of Cyprus after handing over the government to Colonel Biddulph and I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on the part of her Majesty's Government, their thanks for your services in Cyprus, and their approval of your conduct as Acting High Commissioner.—I am, Sir, your most obedient humble servant.

(Sd.) SALISBURY.

Colonel Greaves, C. B.

Letter from High Commissioner of Cyprus, to Foreign Office.

Government House, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 24, 1879.

No. 227.

My Lord,—In forwarding the accompanying letter from Colonel Greaves, C.B., I beg leave to express my entire concurrence in its contents, a concurrence which your Lordship is aware is no formal expression, since my previous duties in this island had already brought me into official contact with the gentleman named by him.

I trust it may not be thought unbecoming in me to bring to your Lordship's notice the services performed by Colonel Greaves himself since the occupation of Cyprus. The very sudden departure of Sir Garnet Wolseley for England must have prevented him from performing a duty—which remains to be less efficiently performed by me.

Colonel Greaves landed in Cyprus with Sir G. Wolseley when the onerous and responsible duties of Chief Secretary, combined with those of Chief of the Staff at once devolved upon him. It is impossible for those who are personally unacquainted with the circumstances attending the British occupation to imagine the mass of details and the variety of questions that were daily thrust upon the High Commissioner for solution.

The whole of these without exception, passed through Colonel Greaves' hands, and the skill and ability with which he dealt with them, bringing his great experience as a staff officer to bear, so as to smooth all difficulties and reconcile the many conflicting elements contributed in no small degree to the successful administration of the island.

If is with much diffidence that I venture to suggest to your Lordship that Colonel Greaves would be a fitting recipient of some mark of her Majesty's favour. I am aware that it is not for her Majesty's servants to dictate the channel in which such favours should flow, but I should not be doing my duty in my present position, were I not to present to your Lordship that it has been a matter of much comment here that the officer who has throughout filled the highest position under the High Commissioner, who has had the most laborious duties, and has carried them out in a manner which I have just inadequately described should have remained unnoticed; whilst another officer who held an inferior position, and whose health unfortunately prevented him from remaining here more than three months, was singled out as the only official whose services in Cyprus appeared worthy of her Majesty's special notice.

I crave your Lordship's indulgence for the above remarks, which, I venture to say, would be thoroughly endorsed by Sir Garnet Wolseley, and assuring your Lordship that Colonel Greaves' departure will be as greatly regretted by the inhabitants of Cyprus, as it will be by myself.—I am, &c.,

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Foreign Office.

Extract from General Orders by His Excellency Sir Frederick Haines, G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief in India, Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th April, 1881.

[illegible] have been at my side [illegible]ch I have referred, I [illegible] they [illegible] not participated in the brilliant events, which have taken place in the field, have nevertheless by their knowledge, their zeal, energy, and untiring industry greatly contributed towards the success of the operations.

Major-General Greaves joined me as Adjutant-General on Sir Peter I unsden's departure in October, 1879. Major-General C. C. Johnson, officiated as Quartermaster General of the Army from the time that Sir F. Roberts proceeded to c[illegible] the frontier force; and I take this opportuni[illegible] expressing to them the high sense I enter[illegible] valuable services they have rendered. To [illegible] are especially due.

General Orders by [illegible] Donald Stewart, G. C. B., Comma[illegible] Chief in India.

Head Q[illegible] Simla, 30th October, 1884.

Major-General S[illegible] Greaves, K.C.M.G., C.B., relinquishes to-day [illegible] office of Adjutant-General in India.

The past five yea[illegible] processful events of historical importance, [illegible] that period are comprised the occupation [illegible] of Kabul, the battle of Ahmed Kheyl, M[illegible] Kandahar and the withdrawal of the [illegible] from Afghanistan. Throughout these [illegible] during the expeditions in the Wa[illegible] North-Eastern frontier, the C[illegible]ndia has relied with confidence [illegible] judgment and military sagacity of Sir [illegible]

So also in the [illegible] grave questions of Army admi[illegible]ision during this period, has Sir [illegible]ason to valu- the Adjutant [illegible] independence, and scrupulous ho[illegible]

In Sir Geo[illegible] India possesses a true friend [illegible] He did same the Commander-in-Chief in India.

By order [illegible] the Commander-in-Chief in India.

(Sd.) [illegible] CUNLIFFE, Colonel, Deputy Adjutant-General.

IT'S [illegible]GONE, AND I'M [illegible]

For m[illegible] can sweep a certain street-cr[illegible] through all seasons and in all w[illegible] sweeping the crossing and taking [illegible] given him. Time wore away, w[illegible] of sixty years old. He appeared [illegible] lady district visitor looked [illegible]ck. What a picture of squalid [illegible] of food, no friends. Wife and f[illegible] had. The poor old fellow w[illegible] of want. Some money was c[illegible] he was removed to a Lond[illegible] several weeks sinking daily [illegible]rly very low. Near him stood [illegible]cians and a nurse. Seeing [illegible] pillow, the nurse sup[illegible] be raised up, put his arm [illegible] service. In doing so the [illegible]t with an object which he [illegible] little canvas bag tied with a [illegible]id aside the old man perfectly [illegible] lifted his skeleton frame [illegible] trembling with excitement, [illegible]er. "Ah my treasure, my [illegible] gone, and I'm going too!" [illegible]he bag contained £500 in [illegible]misorly life. And he, there, [illegible] more than of age. Well, what [illegible]tched old man was better dead [illegible] most human events have a [illegible]m, if we keep an eye out for

Who [illegible]an we learn from the following facts?—One night [illegible] ten years ago a man whose name we can furnish went to bed as usual, apparently in good health and spirits. A few hours later he lay unconscious on the floor. No explanation he stated that he had been seized suddenly with a pain of such violence that he was compelled to rise, —a pain in the chest. After rising he lost his senses and sank down on the spot where he had stood. His wife arous[illegible] by the noise, struck a light and saw her husband in that situation. She afterwards declared he had gone black in the face, and that his eyes looked as if they were starting out of his head.

Restoratives were applied which brought him to, but he was not as before. So quickly and unexpectedly do we cross the boundary line between two opposite bodily conditions. It is like stepping from the broad blaze of day into a damp cavern packed with darkness. He felt weak and sick, with a strange "all-gone" sensation throughout his whole system. His mouth tasted badly, and was filled with a slimy sort of phlegm, his head ached, he was unable to draw a deep breath, he walked with difficulty, and went about his business like a man who is haunted by a paralysing dream.

Perplexed and alarmed he consulted physicians, who prescribed for him, without, however, producing any noticeable improvement. The strong clear-headed man of previous years was gone—changed as by the wand of a vicious magician into the feeble being he now was. Even with this dismal prospect before him our friend travelled not on level ground; his path led downward; he grew worse. In December, 1888, he had a distinct and bad attack, gave up business, and went to bed. There he remained for a weary painful month—thirty days, as long as thirty years of power and occupation. The doctor said there was something wrong with the stomach and bowels.

After he once more rose from his bed he still suffered dreadful pain and could rest neither day or night. Indeed some nights he never slept a moment. So weak had he become that when he attempted a short walk he was obliged to abandon the effort, return and go to bed.

His own words are these:—"To give you an idea how reduced I had become I may mention that I lost over three stone weight and was wasting away. I kept on like this until January, 1891, when Mr. Everson, of Oxford, told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup and the good it had done. I tried it and in three days I felt better. Cheered and encouraged by this I continued to use it, with the result that I wholly recovered from my mysterious malady. I am now strong and hearty, and business is again a pleasure. The Syrup did me more good in a few weeks than all my ten years doctoring put together." (Signed) Albert Thorndyke, Proprietor of the "Grapes Inn," Church Street, Eye, Suffolk, May 1st, 1891.

What do we learn from this? We learn that while a miserly fool like our crossing-sweeper may starve for money, a wise man with more reverence for his bodily temple, seeks and finds a remedy for a tendency to *starvation, induced by disease*:—that the disease was indigestion and dyspepsia, and the remedy Mother Seigel's Syrup.

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THE DEATH OF MAJOR NEILL.

A THRILLING STORY.

A STARTLING story is told by Mr. Forbes-Mitchell in connection with the murder of Major A. H. S. Neill, commanding the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, who was shot on parade by Sowar Mazar Ali, at Agar, Central India, on the 14th March, 1887. It was related to him at Jhansi by a man who was armourer in the service of Scindia before 1857 and was at Cawnpore during the Mutiny. He said that Major Neill was a son of General Neill of Cawnpore fame and that Sowar Mazar Ali, who shot him, was a son of Suffar Ali, Duffadar, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, who was unjustly accused of having murdered General Wheeler at the Sutteechowara ghat, Cawnpore, and was hanged for the murder, after having been flogged by sweepers, and made to lick up a spot of the blood-stained floor of the slaughter-house of Cawnpore. After the recapture of Cawnpore, Suffar Ali, Duffadar, was arrested in the city, and accused of having cut off General Wheeler's head as he alighted from his palkee at the Sutteechowara ghat on the 27th June, 1857. This Suffar Ali stoutly denied, and pleaded that he was a loyal servant of the Company, but was compelled to join in the mutiny against his will. General Neill, however, would not believe him, so he was taken to the slaughter-house and flogged by Major Bruce's sweeper police till he cleaned up his spot of blood from the floor of the house where the woman and children were murdered; and when about to be hanged Suffar Ali adjured every Mahomedan in the crowd to have a message sent to Rohtuk, to his infant son, Mazar Ali, to inform him that his father had been unjustly defiled and flogged by sweepers by order of General Neill before being hanged, and that his dying message to his infant son was that he prayed God and the Prophet to spare him and strengthen his arm to avenge the death of his father on General Neill or any of his descendants.

Mr. Forbes-Mitchell's informant went on to tell him that Mazar Ali had served under Major Neill for years, and had been treated by him with special kindness before he came to know that the officer was the son of the man who had ordered his father's execution. Whilst he was lying ill in hospital a *fakir* one day arrived in the station from some remote quarter of India, and told him of his father's dying imprecation, and that Major Neill, being the son of General Neill, it was the decree of fate that Mazar Ali should shoot his officer on parade the following day; which he did without any apparent motive whatever. The ex-armourer produced a copy of a circular, printed in Urdu and English, given to the descendants of Suffar Ali, Duffadar, directing them, as a message from the other world, to avenge the death and defilement of their father; and the man eventually brought Mr. Forbes-Mitchell the leaflet in the dak bungalow in Jhansi. The circular is in both Urdu and English and printed in clean, clear type, but the English translation, which is printed on the leaflet beneath the Urdu, does not strike one as a literal translation of the Urdu. The latter seems to be couched in language calculated to prove a much stronger incitement to murder than the English version would imply. However, the following is the English version *verbatim* as it appears on the leaflet, word for word and point for point, italics and all:—

The imprecation, worshipped by Suffar Ali, *Duffadar, 2nd Regiment, Light Cavalry, who was executed at the slaughter-house, on the 25th July, 1857, for killing* Sir Hugh Wheeler, *at the Sutteechowra ghat.*

Oh Mahomed Prophet be pleased to receive into Paradise, the soul of your humble servant whose body, Major Bruce's mehtar police are now defiling by lashes, forced to lick a spot off the blood-stained floor of the slaughter-house, and hereafter to be hanged, by the order of General Neill. And oh Prophet in due time inspire my infant son Mazar Ali of Rohtuk that he may revenge this desecration on the General and his descendants.

Note.—Mazar Ali, Sowar, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, who, under divine mission, shot Major A. H. S. Neill, Commanding the Corps at Agar, Central India, on the 14th March, 1887, was sentenced to death by Sir Lepel Griffin, Governor-General's Agent.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 26th March were published in yesterday's "Government Gazette":—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 26th 5 feet 11 inches against 3 feet 9 inches on same date last year. Rain 28 cents at Johi and 2 cents at Dadu. Harvesting of oil-seeds continues; that of other crops expected shortly. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Shikarpur.—River 5 feet 6 inches against 9 inches on same date last year. Rabi crops thriving. Reaping of peas and oil-seeds general and of wheat in Kakar. Cattle healthy. Fodder sufficient.

Hyderabad.—Rabi crops thriving except in Moro Taluka where wheat is slightly damaged by rust. Fodder supply abundant. Agricultural stock healthy.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Crops doing well. Cattle in good condition.

Thar and Parkar.—Wheat crops suffering from rust and rats. Fodder sufficient.

Ahmedabad.—For week ending 25th March 1893.—Cotton-picking and reaping of wheat in progress. Agricultural stock good. Fodder supply sufficient.

Panch Mahal.—Standing crops in good condition. Cattle healthy. Fodder supply ample.

Kaira.—(For week ending 25th March 1893).—Standing crops in good condition. Tobacco cutting and harvesting of cold-weather crops in progress. Cotton-picking commenced in Thrasa Taluka. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition. Picking of cotton and threshing of wheat in progress. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply good and agricultural stock healthy.

Surat.—Cotton-picking in progress. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Fodder sufficient and agricultural stock good.

Khandesh.—Kharif and rabi harvests and preparations for the next season continue. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Nasik.—Reaping of rabi crops nearly completed and threshing commenced in Nasik, Igatpuri Chandor, Yeola, Malegaon, Nandgaon, Baglan, Kalvan and Peint, and in progress in other talukas. Wheat slightly blighted in Sinnar Taluka. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good in Igatpuri and Chandor; fair in other talukas.

Colaba (Bombay.—Abnormal temperature, 2° cool on 22nd, 23rd and 23th, and 1·2 cool from 24th to 27th. Vapour in air defective from 22nd to 24th, afterwards normal. Wind normal.

Thana.—Rab-spreading in progress. Rabi crops in good condition. Reaping commenced in some places. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Rabi crops ripening in places. Rab-burning progressing. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Ratnagiri.—State of summer crops fair.

Poona.—Harvesting of rabi crops completed in 3 talukas and continues in the remaining 5 talukas. Land is being prepared for sowing in the ensuing rainy season in Taluka Indapur and Peth Ambegaon of the Khed Taluka. Probable outturn of crops fair. Fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Ahmednagar.—Reaping and threshing of wheat, gram and jowari are in progress. Wheat and linseed crops brighted in some places, and wheat slightly damaged by rats in Shevgaon Taluka. Ploughing for next season continues. Fodder and agricultural stock good. Jowari cheaper in Shevgaon, Nevasa and Kopargaon talukas, and dearer in Rahuri Taluka.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 25th March 1893.)—Rain for week at Barsi 34 cents. Reaping of rabi crops nearly completed. Lands are being prepared for the next season in Pandharpur, Sangola and Malsiras talukas. Prospects of rabi crops fair. Fodder and grass sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Satara,—Reaping of rabi crops nearly completed. Preparation of lands for next season in progress. Condition of fodder and agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Weather fair. Reaping of rabi crops nearly completed. Recent rain has affected cotton crop. Rats still doing damage in 3 talukas. Cotton picking commenced. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Belgaum.—Cotton-picking continues. Lands being prepared for the next season.

Dharwar.—Harvesting of rabi crops and picking of cotton in progress. Agricultural stock in good condition. Lands being prepared for rice sowing next season.

Kanara.—Preparation for monsoon crops progressing. Garden crops and sugarcane thriving.

Rajkot.—Land being prepared for monsoon cultivation. Wheat undergoing winnowing operations.

Wadhwan.—Weather getting hotter. Cotton-picking commenced in some places. Condition of crops and agricultural stock satisfactory.

Baroda.—Agricultural stock and standing crops fair. Cotton-picking and reaping of rabi crops continue. Extracting of opium juice going on.

DAMAGED MEN.

YOU can see any day, in the streets of any city men who look damaged—men, too, of good original material, who started out in life with generous aspirations. Once it was said that they were bright, promising lads; once they looked happily into the faces of mothers whose daily breath was a prayer for their purity and peace. Going to the bad! the spell of evil companionship; the will-ngness to hold and use money not fairly gained; the stealthy, seductive, plausible advance of the appetite for strong drink; the treacherous fascination of the gambling table; the gradual loss of interest in business and in things which build a man up; the rapid weakening of the whole body; a depletion of the general strength and vitality; the struggle for existence and the worry and turmoil of life breaks up the vital strength and hurries many a man into an untimely grave. First symptoms are numerous, headaches, nervousness, failure of appetite and indigestion, and various other signs. All are forerunners of some impending serious physical complication. Recourse had to a rational medicament such as Clements Tonic always removes all signs of disease, restores the action of every impaired organ, increases the appetite and aids digestion, thus engaging a healthy organism and granting the afflicted a new lease of life. "For several years I have been steadily declining in health, suffering from nervous prostration, dizziness and unnatural expectoration, fluous meals, sleepless nights and headache, as if a faceache. My weight was over my head. The action of the kidneys was defective, and I often suffered severely from the swelling of the legs, a circumstance from which very serious consequences were apprehended. I retired recently from the proprietorship of the Albion Hotel, Bourke-street, Melbourne, owing to my ill-health, and hoped that complete rest would effect a material change for the better, and that I would be able to spend my declining years with more comfort; but my health was not benefited in the least until Clements Tonic was brought under my notice. A short course so improved my condition that it suppressed all nervousness, subdued all my pain, greatly increased the flow of urine; and I consider Clements Tonic "a remedy without a rival." GEORGE STEDMAN, Melbourne.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE QUEEN'S TABLE LINEN.

MRS. GADABOUT, in "Winter's Weekly," gives some details about the Queen's tablecloths. "The whole of this linen is made at Lisburn, in Ireland, and until quite lately the designer was a Mr. Coulson. These designs are of the most intricate character, and are called 'national patterns.' The groundwork of nearly all these is principally of the rose, shamrock, and thistle, varied by the Order of the Garter, and various flags and colours taken in war. The tablecloth used daily by her Majesty are about 2½ yds. long. The tablecloths which were used in Prince Consort's time were perfect of their kind. One cloth in particular represented the battlefield of Waterloo, the figures of the Duke of Wellington and of Napoleon, both on horseback, were clearly defined."

MISTRESS AND MAID.

An attempt is made by Christine G. J. Reeve, in a paper in the March number of "Longman's Magazine," to show the causes of some of the misconceptions and mistakes which impair harmony between mistress and maid in a household, and a few suggestions are made on the mode of dealing with them. The first and most important point to be arrived at, the writer thinks, is that of securing the hearty and cheerful co-operation of all the members of the household:—Mistresses should inspire their servants with a confidence that they will be both just and kind. Servants should feel a pride in the establishment, such as a sailor feels in his ship or a solider in his regiment, and should do all in their power to promote the smooth working of each department and the credit of the house. The practice of ringing the bell should be restricted:—Servants can be directed when to attend to the fire, to bring the lamp, or to ask for orders. Before a servant answers a bell, she has to take off her enough apron, wash her hands and turn down her sleeves. To do this in the middle of her work is a hindrance and waste of time, and all because the mistress cannot open the door or shut the window herself, or put on a lump of coal, or cultivate her memory so as to give the necessary orders beforehand.

MISTRESSES AND THE MINOR MORALS.

A maid will do her share of work far more willingly with an industrious than with an idle mistress; it is for the parlour to set the example. There are mistresses for whom the minor morals—neatness, order, cleanliness, punctuality—have no attraction if to be exercised by themselves. They must take the consequences in the form of bad maids, and of husbands who seek the club or the tavern to escape from comfortless homes. A series of efforts of memory and forethought are required from the untrained or ill-trained parlour-maid, whose school life has not included any teaching, her home life any practice, of the little rules to be observed in service. The most trying part of the dealings with servants is the necessity of sometimes finding fault or pointing out faults; but this the writer holds should always be done in private, and, if possible, with an interval for reflection:—Scolding, nagging, wrangling, imputations of dishonesty or misconduct, should find no place in household management. Faults there must be, of omission and commission, carelessness, clumsiness, downright stupidity, wilful disobedience of orders, and that worst of all defects, an obstinate determination not to acknowledge being in the wrong. A mistress must take counsel with herself whether she can cure the defect, put up with it, or dismiss the offender. It is whispered that in some houses servants' bedrooms are lamentably ill-furnished and ill-furnished. Soft ways, too, as regards food are not unknown. It is a very wholesome thing to fast and abstain oneself but not to impose fasting or abstinence on our dependents.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT.

There was, a few weeks ago, a competition in one of the weekly papers for the best example of women's employments. I will quote, says a writer in the "Princess," a few of the more unknown occupations held by women. That of a veterinary surgeon is held by a woman in one of the Southern Counties. She has a good practice, and farmers and her other clients have every confidence in her skill. There are women detectives; and one of the most active and daring detectives in a case, not long ago, was a woman. Though her skill a party of coiners, were unearthed, and caught red-handed. This gang had eluded all the efforts of the male members of the force. A lady living in Cornwall occupies the unique position of clerk to the School Board of the district, in which there are six schools. A woman has been employed as 'broker's man,' horse-breaker, and even as omnibus-driver. Indeed, there seems little that women have not attempted. Agencies for large firms pay well. A big firm in the South has two ladies in their employ who are sent to all the shops in large towns. The first lady goes to the shops, and asks for a certain article which has not been ordered by the shop. The second lady calls about a week or ten days later, and asks for the same article, and so on till the article in question is ordered from the firm. Women as cigarette-makers are coming to the fore. It is light and remunerative work.

WORDSWORTH ON "WOMEN WHO WRITE."

In an article on "Some Unpublished Letters of William Wordsworth," in the March "Cornhill" (Smith, Elder and Co.), it is stated that "the poet indulges not infrequently in caustic remarks on women who write, towards whom he always retained a rooted objection." It is said that after Miss Martineau took up her residence in his neighbourhood, this abhorrence to authoresses sometimes took such active expression that the deaf lady was frequently obliged to "see" what she could "hear," and perforce to recognise that her presence was unwelcome at Rydal Mount. She herself, however, makes no mention of anything of the kind, when alluding to the Wordsworths and her intercourse with them. On one occasion, after unsparingly condemning a work by Miss Sedgwick, he concludes his criticism thus:—"Such productions add to my dislike of literary ladies—indeed, make me almost detest the name." And further on again I find the rather sweeping announcement that "'blue stockinism' is sadly at enmity with true refinement of mind," This last is said in reference to Sara Coleridge, whom he rather pettishly accuses of monopolising Mr. Quillinan's attention on one occasion, during the time of the latter's engagement to his daughter Dora.

WEEDY WIDOWS.

The widow who is a widow indeed, according to the text, seems to have disappeared, writes Lady Violet Greville in the "Morning." Not that her sorrow is less, her mourning less pronounced, or her appearance inconspicuous, but the attractions of the world are apparently greater. Not a theatre, not an hotel table d'hote, not a public promenade, but has its widow, old or young, plain or beautiful. She pervades foreign watering places, she assists at the Nice battle of flowers, she enters the Casino, she perambulates the Parks. Sometimes she is alone and unattractive, sometimes she is pretty and accompanied. Her dress (which marks her out as one who has known suffering, and whose heart is buried in a grave, which to some people would prove a deterrent and an inconvenience, exposing them to remarks and vulgar curiosity) apparently gives her confidence, and acts as a kind of shield. The widow is merry, too; she laughs and enjoys the accidental hilarity of existence. She goes to hear new music, and assists at the performance of new plays.

THE WIDOW WHO REALLY MOURNS.

But to the widow who really mourns, how hateful must the uniform be. The long veil catching in every corner and fluttering with every breeze, the crape skirts spoilt by each tiny drop of rain, the spotless cap under which the weary throbbing head dare not lean and snatch a few minutes of repose lest it should spoil the purity of its headgear. Above all, the fact that the dress marks you out, that a pretty woman attracts a double need of attention and remark, that she can go nowhere unobserved, the patent assurance that she is unattached and free in the vague future to form other ties, all this must prove unutterably revolting to the sensitive heart. Let a woman wear mourning as deep as she pleases, as a man does, but let it be unobtrusive—a mere sign of grief, and not a badge of her loneliness. Caps were all very well in the days when married women wore caps as commonly as they did wedding-rings. Now, when the jaunty old lady of 70 wears her own or her borrowed tresses unadorned, they have become an unsightly emblem, a relic of woman's subjection. By all means let the widow mourn, but let her mourn in peace and solitude, veiling her broken heart modestly and tenderly. When she is driven to seek amusement, and tires of the luxury of grief, let her wear the clothes of ordinary people.

HOW A LADY DESIGNER WORKS.

Mrs. Comyns Carr, though born at Taplow, in Buckinghamshire, has her fatherland, for her childhood and early youth were spent on the shores of the Mediterranean, and she was but an infant when on her father's appointment to the Consular Chaplaincy at Genoa, her parents first made their home in the "City of Palaces" she has described so vividly in "North Italian Folk." Although Mrs. Carr has lived almost entirely in England since her marriage she has never learned to appreciate the amenities of our climate in the winter season, and unless called abroad by social or other duties rarely leaves her own fireside while frosts and fogs are with us. I am hopeful, therefore, as the snow is falling fast when I make my way to Blandford-sq., that I shall find her established in her own special corner of the pleasant drawing-room she has also made her study, says an interviewer on behalf of "Sylvia's Journal." The cosy room looks unusually gay and bright this afternoon with the gleam of gold and the shimmer of silks and satins heaped on table and sofas under the light of many shaded lamps.

THE QUEEN AT WINDSOR.

The Queen's return to Windsor is heartily welcomed by the inhabitants of the royal borough. Her Majesty is looking very well, and has already received several distinguished visitors. The temporary stage which was used at Osborne for the royal dramatic representation is now at Windsor, and it is believed to be the Queen's intention to have some command performances during the visit of the Empress Frederic. The Queen will, according to present arrangements, leave England on the 15th of next month, the day previous to the anniversary of the death of Her Majesty's mother. The Queen will reach Florence, if this programme be carried out, on March 17. St. Patrick's day. The postponement of the second pre-Easter Drawing Room from the 7th to the 9th of next month has given great satisfaction, as it gives a longer interval between the two events. It is believed that the Queen will be present on both occasions. Everything depends on how the first Drawing Room affects the Queen. It it involves too much fatigue and a bad headache, her Majesty will not be likely to be present at the second; but, happily, the Queen is at present very well and very bright. Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederic is in excellent health and good spirits, and is much enjoying this visit to her native land and to her august and revered mother. The Empress is a great lover of England, and is especially attached to London. It is probable that now, when all Her Majesty's children are married and settled in homes of their own, that the Empress's visits to our Court will be more frequent and of longer duration. It is our Queen's intention to invest Prince Frederick Carl Hesse with the Grand Cross of the Bath when he comes with his bride to visit Her Majesty and to make the Queen's acquaintance in the capacity of grandmother-in-law. The Empress Frederic is particularly pleased with her daughter's marriage, and has the highest opinion of her new son-in-law.

HATS.

Black hats, says a writer in the "St. James's Gazette," are still the vogue, and the passion for novelty has only affected them sufficiently to improve them. The flat hat of winter had become monotonous. Its simplicity rendered it an easy prey to the home milliner, and popularity, as usual, has led to disrepute. Now it is the mode to twist your brim somehow. One charming hat, all of black lace, has its brim turned back in front and kept in place by a single dainty rosebud and its attendant spray of leaves. This rose and one large paste buckle are the only touches of colour in the hat. A small forest of black tips range themselves in artistic confusion about the crown, and in its simplicity and grace the hat is perfect. Another black hat—crinoline this time—has its brim turned back in [illegible] and [illegible] with black [illegible]

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